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A canoe trip into the wilds of Minnesota sounded easy for young Hawk and Kim Kendall who had been brought up to be woodsmen. They did not doubt their ability to act as guides to the two city boys who were coming for a fishing-trip vacation.

But the boys were to have many unexpected adventures on that trip.

A serious accident, which almost cost two of the boys their lives, sent Kim out alone on a dangerous trail for help. Discovery of a mysterious cavern and a strange prowler led the boys to another dangerous adventure and a surprising rescue.

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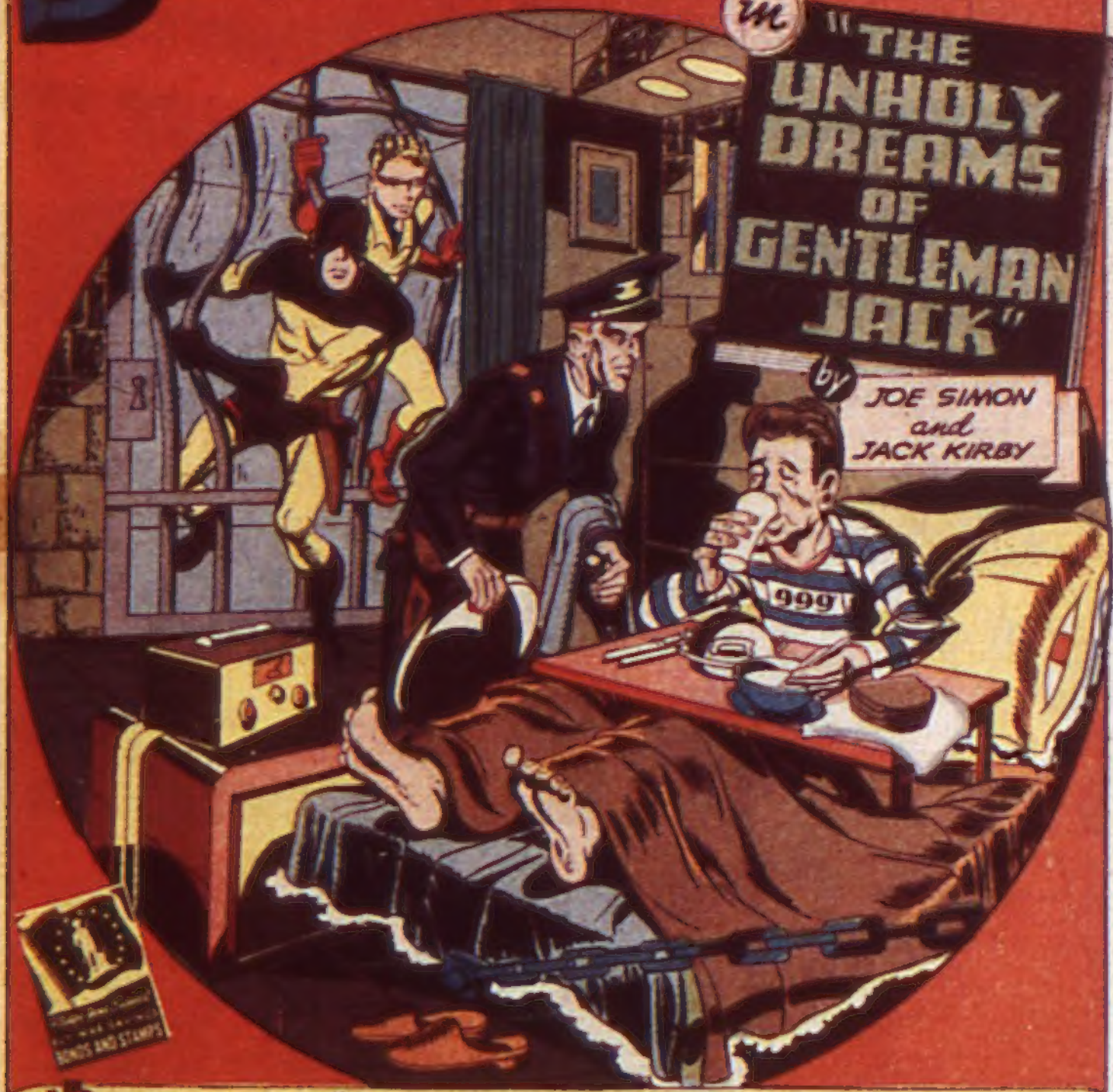
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"THE
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JACK"by
JOE SIMON
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GENTLEMAN JACK JARVIS DREAMS OF A LIFE OF LUXURY IN PRISON...AND THE DREAM COMES TRUE! AND HE DREAMS OF CAPTURING AND TAKING REVENGE ON *THE SANDMAN*...THAT MYSTERIOUS RAIDER OF THE NIGHT, WHO BRINGS EVIL-DOERS TO JUSTICE...AND LO, AND BEHOLD, THAT FANTASTIC DREAM COMES TRUE ALSO! BUT *THE SANDMAN* IS MASTER OF DREAMS...AND WITH THE STAUNCH SUPPORT OF HIS FEARLESS YOUNG PAL, SANDY... HE BATTLES HIS WAY THROUGH DEADLY PERILS TO PRESENT "**GENTLEMAN JACK**" WITH AS FINE A NIGHTMARE AS EVER SHARED A SOLITARY CELL WITH A FELON!

NOT
EVEN
STATE
PRISON
CAN
MAKE
"GENTLE-
MAN"
JARVIS
FORGET
THE
LUXURY
HE
LOVES!

IT'S NOON, MR. JARVIS... WILL YOU HAVE YOUR MORNING CHOCOLATE NOW OR LATER?

I'LL TAKE IT NOW... MAYBE IT WILL SOOTHE ME!



WILL YOU HAVE LAVENDER OR HELIOTROPE BATH SALTS IN YOUR TUB, SIR?

I'LL LET YOU KNOW LATER, PERKINS... WHEN I'M THOROUGHLY RESTED!



THE CHAUFFEUR IS WONDERING WHETHER YOU'LL REQUIRE THE TOWN CAR OR THE LIMOUSINE THIS EVENING...

DON'T BOTHER ME WITH SUCH DETAILS AT THIS UNEARTHLY HOUR! WAKE ME AT FOUR THIS AFTERNOON AND I'LL DECIDE!



BUT AS THE OBLIGING GUARD TURNS TO LEAVE "GENTLEMAN JACK" IN PEACE...

SANDMAN! YOU MUSTN'T GO IN NOW! GENTLEMAN JACK WISHES TO REST!

OH, HE DOES, DOES HE?



REST IS FOR THE WEARY... NOT THE WICKED! WAKE UP, I SAY!

HEY! CUT IT OUT!



ONLY HONEST MEN HAVE EARNED THE RIGHT TO ENJOY LIFE! GET OUT TO THE ROCKPILE!

YOU AGAIN? CAN'T YOU EVER LET ME ALONE?



WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS IS... THE RITZ-WALDORF? THE ROCKPILE FOR YOU!!



AND GENTLEMAN JACK'S ROSY DREAM
GIVES WAY TO BITTER REALITY---

TRYING TO PRETEND
YOU DIDN'T HEAR THE
FIVE A.M. GONG, EH?

DON'T, SANDMAN!
UHH... I MEAN
ER... YESSIR!

IT WAS A LOVELY DREAM
TILL THE SANDMAN SPOILED
IT... LIKE HE'S SPOILED
EVERYTHING ELSE
FOR ME!

YOU... NUMBER
999-- QUIT
MUMBLING AND
STEP LIVELY!



TWO THINGS I'D RATHER DO
THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE
WORLD! GET EVEN WITH THE
SANDMAN... AND MAKE
THE REST OF THAT
DREAM COME TRUE!

SNAP INTO IT, 999...
OR WOULD YOU LIKE
TO BE PUT IN
SOLITARY?

IN THE MIDST OF SWEAT AND
SUFFERING, AN ANGRY RE-
SOLVE IS BORN---

AND WITH MY
BRAINS AND THE
SWAG I HAD AFTER
THAT LAST BANK
ROBBERY, WHY
SHOULDN'T I DO
THEM? BY GEORGE
I WILL!



FROM THAT DAY ONWARD,
JARVIS LIVES WITH BUT ONE
THOUGHT IN MIND...

I'LL LIVE IN A SUITE OF
CELLS... AND COME AND
GO AS I PLEASE...
GUARDS WILL
WAIT ON ME,
AND BOW AS
I PASS!

...BUT THE SANDMAN WILL
SUFFER IN A SOLITARY
CELL... WILL SUFFER AND
DIE... VERY SLOWLY!!



A MAD DREAM YOU
SAY... GENTLEMAN
JACK JARVIS CAN
NEVER POSSIBLY
REALIZE? AH... NEVER
UNDERESTIMATE THE
EVIL POWERS OF A
CUNNING MAN
OBSESSED WITH
A SINGLE
IDEA... HAVING
NO SENSE OF
FAIRNESS
OR QUALM OF
CONSCIENCE TO STAND
IN THE WAY OF
HIS AMBITION!

LET US SKIP THE TEDIOUS WAITING AND PLANNING... AND LOOK AHEAD A YEAR---

GUS, I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS TO THE CLASSIFIED AD DEPARTMENT OF THE EVENING CRONICLE!

SURE THING, GENTLEMAN JACK!



THIS TIME IT ISN'T A DREAM—I'VE DONE IT! NOBODY EVER HAD MORE LUXURY BEHIND BARS THAN I'M HAVING... AND BEFORE THE NIGHT IS OVER, I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE ON THE SANDMAN!

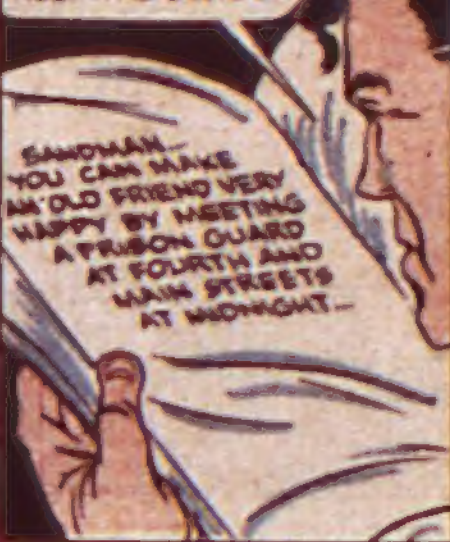


THAT EVENING, IN THE HOME OF WES DODDS, WEALTHY YOUNG MAN-ABOUT-TOWN...

WES... SOMEBODY IS ADVERTISING FOR THE SANDMAN! ABOUT TIME, TOO! THE POOR FELLOW HASN'T HAD A GOOD CASE IN WEEKS!



HMM-- A PRISON GUARD! WHAT DO YOU SAY, SANDY-- SHALL I KEEP THE DATE?



SANDMAN-- YOU CAN MAKE AN OLD FRIEND VERY HAPPY BY MEETING A PRISON GUARD AT FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS AT MIDNIGHT--

SANDY HAWKINS, PARTNER OF WES DODDS IN MANY PERILOUS ADVENTURES... HAS NEVER TURNED DOWN A CHANCE FOR EXCITEMENT...

YOU BET WE'LL KEEP IT! WAIT A MINUTE, CHUM-- YOU'RE NOT INCLUDED IN THE INVITATION!



AS MIDNIGHT DRAWS NEAR...

DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD, SANDY... I'D LET YOU GO ALONG, BUT IF IT SHOULD TURN OUT TO BE A ONE-MAN JOB, YOU'D ONLY BE IN THE WAY!

AW, SANDMAN-- WHEN WAS I EVER IN YOUR WAY?



A GOLDEN FIGURE FLASHING THROUGH SHADOWS, THE SANDMAN... SOWER OF DREAMS OF HOPE FOR THE OPPRESSED AND NIGHTMARES FOR THE WICKED... SWINGS OVER SILENT ROOFTOPS!

I HATED TO LEAVE THE YOUNGESTER BEHIND... BUT I CAN'T LET HIM RUN TOO MANY RISKS!



AT THE CORNER OF
FOURTH AND MAIN---

THERE HE IS...AND JUDGING
BY THE WAY HE'S FIDGETING,
I'D SAY HE WAS MIGHTY
NERVOUS!



WELL,
HERE
I AM--
WHAT'S
UP?

S-SANDMAN!
Y-YOU'RE TO
C-COME ALONG
W-WITH ME! A
F-FRIEND OF
YOURS W-WANTS
TO S-SEE YOU!



TH-THAT'S THE
PLACE! I GUESS
YOU MIGHT
CALL IT A SORT
OF P-PRIVATE
PRISON!

STRANGE!
THIS FELLOW'S
A PRISON GUARD,
WHY IS HE SO
NERVOUS IN MY
COMPANY? AND
WHY A PRIVATE
PRISON?



NOT SO FAST,
STRANGER...
WHAT'S ALL
THIS ABOUT?

Y-YOU'LL UNDER-
STAND EVERY-
THING IN JUST
A MINUTE!



PRESENTLY, ON AN UPPER FLOOR...

HOW NICE OF YOU TO
ANSWER MY ADVER-
TISEMENT, SANDMAN!
HOW DO YOU LIKE
MY TASTE IN
INTERIOR
DECORATION?

GENTLEMAN JACK JARVIS!
I READ ABOUT YOUR
RELEASE, BUT I DIDN'T
KNOW YOU'D BECOME FOND
ENOUGH OF PRISON TO FIX
UP YOUR HOME LIKE ONE!



YOU SEE, I NEVER REALLY
MISSED COMFORT TILL YOU
SENT ME TO THE BIG
HOUSE...NOW THESE
SURROUNDINGS PROVIDE
THE CONTRAST THAT
MAKES EVERY-
THING ELSE
SEEM
MUCH MORE
LUXURIOUS!

IT SOUNDS
WHACKY...BUT
I CAN SEE THE
PSYCHOLOGICAL
REASONING
BEHIND IT!



OF COURSE, IT ISN'T TOO
MUCH LIKE A PRISON...
THE BARS ARE RUBBER
INSTEAD OF STEEL,
SO I CAN COME AND
GO AS I
PLEASE!

WELL, IF YOU
STICK TO THE
STRAIGHT AND
NARROW PATH,
I WON'T HAVE TO
CHANGE THEM!



CHANGING THINGS FOR OTHER PEOPLE IS GOING TO BE THE LEAST OF YOUR WORRIES FROM NOW ON...LOOK BEHIND YOU!!

WHA...? SO THIS IS WHY YOU TRICKED ME INTO COMING HERE! BUT I'VE FOUGHT RATS WITH GUNS IN THEIR HANDS BEFORE...



... AND I'LL TAKE A CHANCE AGA-- AGHH-H!!

YOU MEAN YOU'LL TAKE A NAP!



MINUTES LATER, THE SANDMAN RETURNS TO PAINFUL CONSCIOUSNESS TO FIND...

WHA... WHERE?

YOU TOOK ME OUT OF CIRCULATION FOR A LONG TIME, SANDMAN... AND TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY! NOTE THE PIPE LEADING FROM YOUR AIRTIGHT CELL...



I START THE MOTOR...SO...AND IT PUMPS THE AIR OUT OF THE CELL, A LITTLE AT A TIME! YOU'RE ABOUT TO SUFFOCATE, SANDMAN... VERY, VERY SLOWLY!



THE LAW WILL GET YOU, JARVIS... AND WHEN IT DOES, YOU'LL SUFFOCATE, TOO... WITH A ROPE AROUND YOUR NECK!



THICK PLATE GLASS, STRONG AS STEEL...RESISTS THE MIGHTY STRENGTH OF THE PRISONER...

NO USE... I'M ONLY WASTING OXYGEN...



LOOKS LIKE THE SANDMAN HAS LOST HIS LAST BATTLE WITH THE UNDERWORLD... BUT I CAN BE THANKFUL FOR ONE THING... THAT SANDY IS SAFE AT HOME, INSTEAD OF HERE WITH ME!



BUT IS SANDY SAFE AT HOME? LET US TURN BACK THE CLOCK A LITTLE TO THE FIRST FEW MOMENTS AFTER THE SANDMAN DEPARTED ON HIS BLIND DATE WITH ADVENTURE...

I DON'T LIKE TO DISOBEY THE SANDMAN... BUT I CAN'T GET OVER THE FEELING THAT HE'S GOING TO NEED ME!



SPURRED BY A MYSTERIOUS SIXTH SENSE OF WARNING, THE GOLDEN BOY RACES ALONG THE ROOFTOP TRAIL... AND...

HE WENT THIS WAY... AND THERE HE IS NOW... WITH THE PRISON GUARD!



THAT HOUSE... IT'S LIKE A JAIL! I'LL WAIT AND SEE IF THE SANDMAN COMES OUT!



MINUTES PASS BEFORE SANDY'S WIREPOON GUN DRIVES A NEEDLE-SHARP BARB INTO A HIGH WINDOW FRAME AND A POWERFUL REEL LIFTS HIM UPWARD...



WHY, THE BARS ARE RUBBER... AND IF THAT ISN'T GENTLEMAN JACK JARVIS, I'LL EAT THOSE PRISON PA JAMAS HE'S WEARING!



WITHIN THE HOUSE, JARVIS PREPARES TO REST FROM HIS HOMICIDAL LABORS---

WITH THE SANDMAN LOCKED UP TIGHT IN THE BASEMENT, I OUGHT TO SLEEP BETTER THAN I HAVE IN YEARS, GUS!

YES, SIR!



YOU AND THE BOYS TAKE TURNS WATCHING HIM, AND WAKE ME BEFORE THE END COMES, SO I CAN PAY HIM ANOTHER VISIT! HO-HUM... TURN OUT THE LIGHTS!

GOOD NIGHT, GENTLEMAN JACK!



AS HEAVY SLUMBER STEALS OVER THE GANGSTER CHIEF, A SMALL FIGURE SLIPS INTO THE DARKENED HOUSE...



HE'S LOCKED UP HERE IN THE BASEMENT, GENTLEMAN JACK SAID... AND HE'S STILL ALIVE!



BUT AN UNSEEN OBSTACLE ON THE STAIRWAY TRIPS HIM, AND...



HUH? SOMEONE'S COMIN'... WHY, IT'S TH' SANDMAN'S KID PAL!

HIS TORTURED LUNGS GASPING IN THE RARIFIED AIR OF THE CELL, THE SANDMAN IS HORRIFIED BY A NEW THREAT...

SANDY! AND THAT HOODLUM'S GOT HIM! WHY DIDN'T HE STAY HOME?



YOU LITTLE BRAT... I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FOUND YOUR WAY HERE, BUT I KNOW YOU'LL NEVER FIND YOUR WAY OUT!

IF I CAN GET IN JUST ONE SHOT WITH MY WIRE-POON GUN!



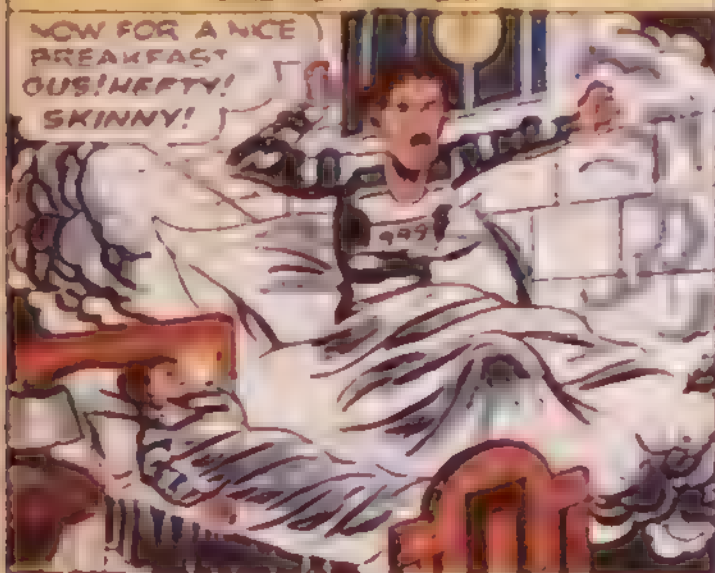
A POWERFUL SPRING HURLS THE BARBED STEEL FROM THE AMAZING WEAPON, STRAIGHT FOR THE GLASS WALL OF THE SANDMAN'S CELL... AND A SPLIT-SECOND LATER...

GULPING PRECIOUS AIR, A GOLD AND PURPLE CLAD AVENGER SPRING LIKE A TIGER FREED FROM ITS CAGE...



MEANWHILE THE BEGINNING OF A BLISSFUL DREAM TAKES PLACE IN GENTLEMAN JACK'S DROWSY MIND...

NOW FOR A NICE BREAKFAST! OUS! HEFTY! SKINNY!



DID HE SAY BLISSFUL? SOMETHING SEEMS TO BE WRONG...

BRING MY BREAKFAST! DRAW MY BATH! PHONE FOR MY... NO ONE! WHY WASTE THE MATTER?

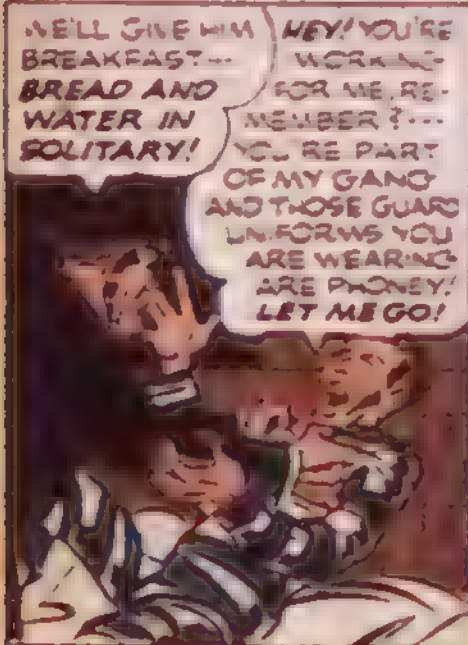
LISTEN TO HIM, WILL YOU? HE MUST BE CRAZY!!

WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS, ANYWAY?



WE'LL GIVE HIM BREAKFAST... BREAD AND WATER IN SOLITARY!

HEY! YOU'RE WORKING FOR ME, REMEMBER?... YOU'RE PART OF MY GANG AND THOSE GUARD UNIFORMS YOU ARE WEARING ARE PHONEY! LET ME GO!



A LITTLE TIME THAT TAKES TO TELL IT, THE DREAMER FINDS HIMSELF IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT!

YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME! I TELL YOU I'M THE BOSS HERE!



YET NOT COMPLETELY SOLITARY... FOR A FAMILIAR FIGURE COMES TO MOCK...

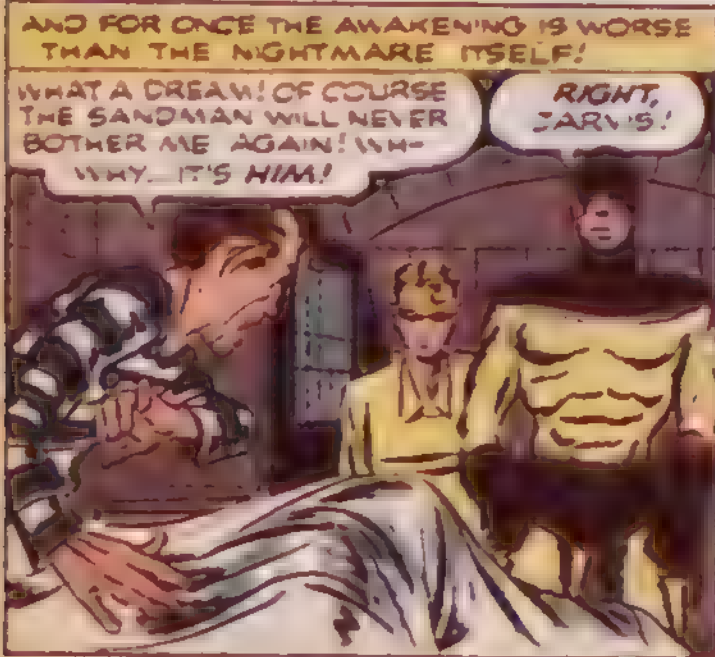
SANDMAN! NO... YOU'RE NOT REAL! YOU'RE DEAD! I KILLED YOU!



AND FOR ONCE THE AWAKENING IS WORSE THAN THE NIGHTMARE ITSELF!

WHAT A DREAM! OF COURSE THE SANDMAN WILL NEVER BOTHER ME AGAIN! WH... WHY... IT'S HIM!

RIGHT, JARVIS!

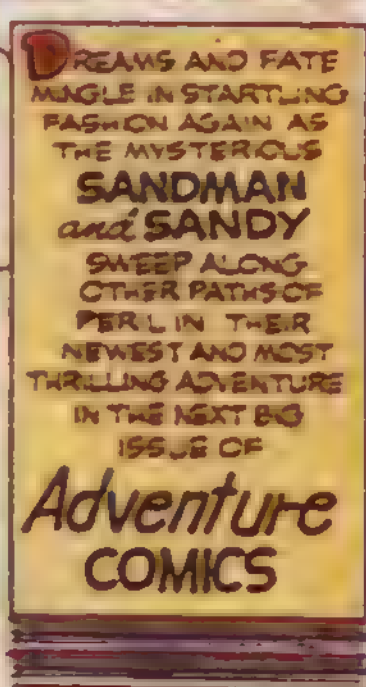
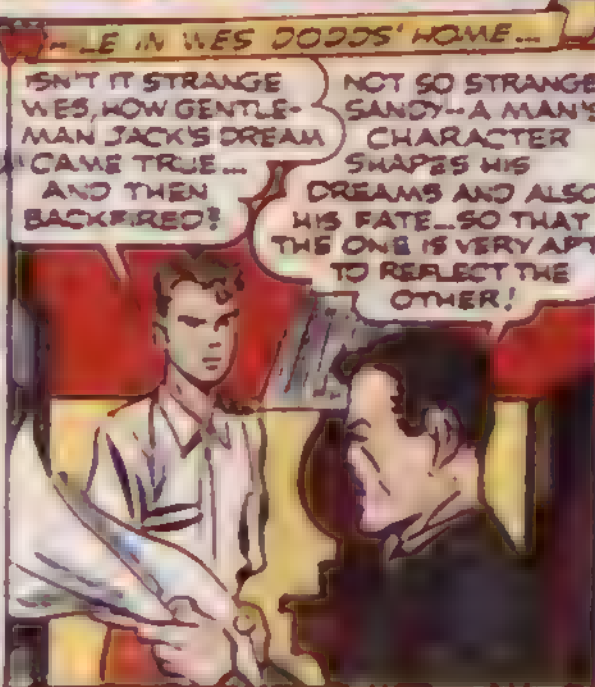
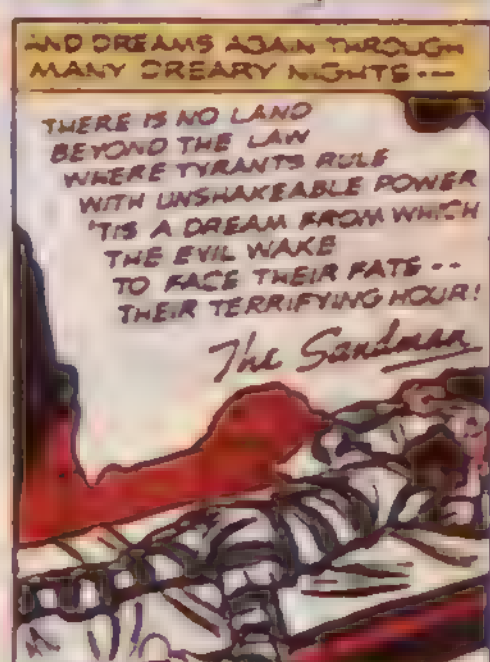


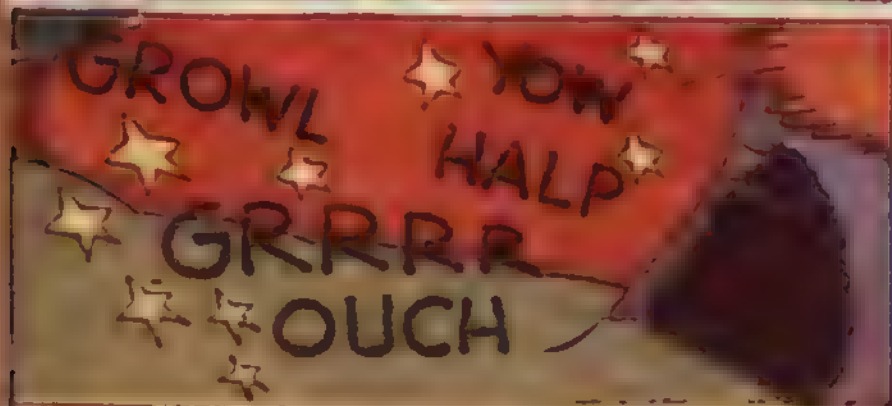
HELP!! GUS... SKINNY... HEFTY... SHOOT THEM!!

WE SHOULD'VE DONE THIS IN THE FIRST PLACE!

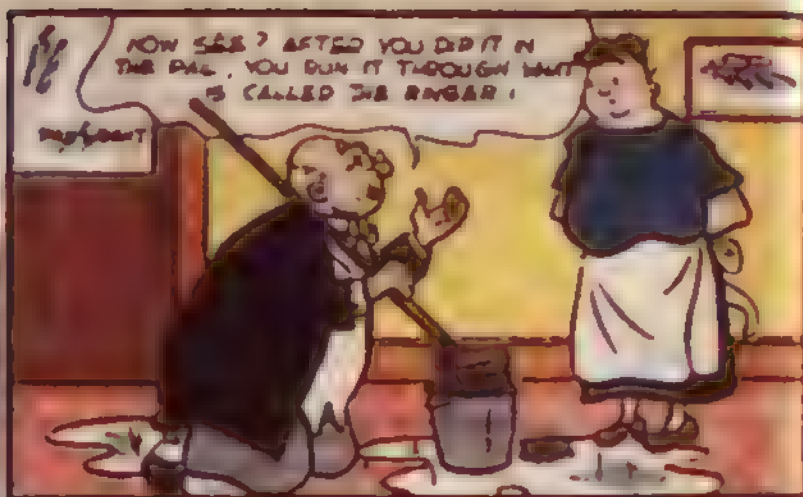
WELL, WELL... WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT ME TO TAKE, SANDMAN?







GAGS



HEY! WHAT GOES ON HERE?!?

THE STAR-SPANGLED KID SOCKS GREEN ARROW!
CRIMSON AVENGER PUNCHES STRIPESY!
VIGILANTE SMACKS THE SHINING KNIGHT!
EVEN SPEEDY AND WING ARE SWINGING!

YES, THE WHIRLWIND HEROES OF
YOUR FIVE FAVORITE FEATURES
BATTLE EACH OTHER OVER

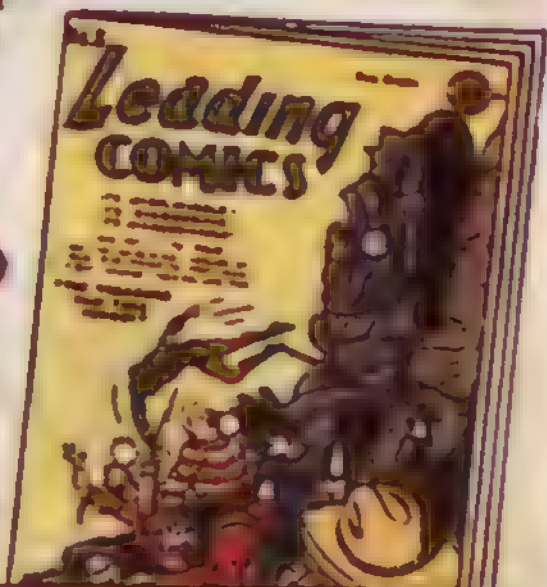
"THE TREASURE
THAT TIME FORGOT"

WHY? WHY? WHY?

YOU'LL FIND THE STARTLING
ANSWER TO THE RIDDLE IN

LEADING No. 6

ON SALE MARCH 10TH



STARMAN



THE STARS CAST THEIR TWINKLING LIGHTS UPON THE UNDERWORLD, WHERE MENACE STALKS BRAZEN AND CONTEMPTUOUS, IN THE ROBED FORM OF ASTRA, THE ASTROLOGIST! WITH SKY-CHARTS AS GUIDING BEACONS, AND THE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC AS SIGNALS OF SUCCESS, ASTRA AND HIS MOBSTERS FLAUNT THE FORCES OF LAW AND ORDER—UNTIL THAT MIGHTY MAN OF THE NIGHT, STARMAN, TAKES UP THE CHALLENGE, AND ROCKETS THROUGH SPACE LIKE A FALLING METEOR TO CRASH HEADLONG INTO...

**THE
CONFESSION
OF CRIME**



BUY UNITED STATES
WAR SAVINGS
BONDS AND STAMPS

OUTS OF THE CHEMICAL TRUST COMPANY, STRANGELY BARBED FIGURES MAKE A DRAMATIC APPEARANCE...

LOOK AT THOSE FELLOWS! THEY LOOK LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF THE PAGES OF ROB-A-HOOD!

PROBABLY AN AD FOR THAT NEW MOVIE THAT'S OPENING UP!

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU, FELLOWS DOING HERE?

WE'RE JUST GONNA MAKE A DEPOSIT, BUDDY!

WITH PRACTICED SPEED, THE AMAZ ARCHERS UNSLING THE 2 BOWS AND NOTCH THEIR ARROWS...

I SHOT AN ARROW INTO THE AIR...

IT FELL TO EARTH I KNEW JUST WHERE!

TO MAKE THESE PEOPLE FORGET THEIR CARE!

ARROW AFTER ARROW DARTS THROUGH THE AIR, AND AS EACH FALLS, THE THIN GLASS ARROWTIPS BURST OPEN, AND CONCENTRATED GASES POLLUTE THE AIR!

HA-HA! LAKIN' GAS! HA-HA-HA!

WO-HO! I AIN'T LAUGHED LIKE THIS IN YEARS!

THANKS FOR THE KEY, CHUM!

UGGH!

MINUTES LATER, THE THREE BOWMEN LEAVE THE BANK, LOUD LAUGHTER TRAILING AFTER THEM!

DON'T FORGET TO SEE THE NEW MOVIE!

I TOLD YOU THEY WERE AN AD FOR THAT MOVIE!

THAT SAME NIGHT, WOODEY ALLEN, OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LAW, PREPARES TO SUMMON AN UNOFFICIAL CHAMPION OF JUSTICE...

IF STARMAN IS WEARING HIS GRAVITY ROD, HE'LL FEEL THE RADIO-ACTIVE ELEMENTS THIS GLASS VIAL CONTAINS!

AND AS AMATEUR ASTRONOMER TED KNIGHT ENTERTAINS DORIS LEE'S SORORITY WITH A LITTLE LECTURE ON THE STARS...

OUR SUN TRAVELS IN THE SKY, PASSING VARIOUS FORMATIONS OF STARS...

OH!

TED! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?



I DON'T FEEL WELL... IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'LL LIE DOWN FOR A WHILE...

OF COURSE! WE'LL CALL YOU TOMORROW TO SEE HOW YOU ARE!



BRIEF SECONDS LATER, A SCARLET FIGURE LEAPS FROM THE BALCONY OF THE AMATEUR OBSERVATORY INTO THE SKY... STARMAN!



I DON'T SAY HOW LONG YOU LIE DOWN! NOW TO SEE WHAT NEW TASK ALLEN HAS FOR ME!

THAT CHEMICAL TRUST ROBBERY THIS AFTERNOON HAS ME WORRIED. AND STARMAN! IT LOOKS LIKE THE START OF A NEW CRIMINAL COMBINE!

ONE, FROM ALL APPEARANCES! YOU'RE RIGHT, ALLEN—I'LL HAVE TO STOP THEM!



ELSEWHERE, A BAILY LIGHTED APARTMENT CHANDELIER GLEAMS DOWN AT AN ODD COLLECTION OF TOYS, AS ASTRA, THE ASTROLOGIST, PLANS ANOTHER CRIME ACCORDING TO THE STARS...



WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF SASITTARIUS, THE ARCHER! OUR NEXT VENTURE REVOLVES AROUND THE BIG DIPPER!

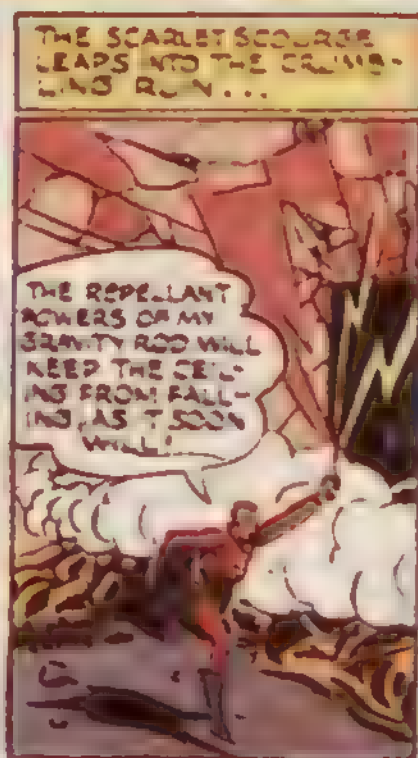
THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL THAT CARNIVAL LOOP-THE-LOOP, AIN'T IT?

EXACTLY! LET ME DEMONSTRATE TO YOU HOW OUR PLAN WILL WORK! LOADED WITH HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE TNT, THE CAR WILL ROCKET AT A TERRIFIC RATE OF SPEED AROUND THIS CURVE, THUS...



... JUMP THE TRACKS AND CATAPULT INTO THE BANK WINDOW BELOW! THE DYNAMITE WILL EXPLODE! PANIC REIGNS IN THE BANK! THEN, GENTLEMEN, YOU WORK UNDER THE FAVORABLE INFLUENCE OF AQUARIUS, THE WATER CARRIER! YOU MAKE YOUR ENTRANCE DISGUISED AS FIREMEN... AND REMOVE THE LOVELY GREEN STUFF!





BOWLED OVER BY THE TORRENT OF WATER, THE ASTRAL AVENGER HURLES BACKWARD... JUST AS...

UGH! MY ROD! CAN'T KEEP THAT CEILING UP NOW!

THE JOBS ALL DONE! YOU CAN GO IN NOW!

SWELL WORK, BOYS!

IN THE WRECKAGE, STRONG HANDS LIFT A HUGE BEAM FROM THE TRAPPED STARMAN...

STARMAN! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

I RAN INTO SOME MIGHTY STRONG WATER OFFICER. IT SORT OF TOOK THE HEAT OUT OF ME! BUT I'LL GET INTO THE NEXT SCRAP!

LATER, AT HOME, A GRIM CRIME-CRUSHER PONDER'S OVER THE SERIES OF ROBBERIES THAT HAVE STARTLED THE CITY...

HMM... THOSE CROOKS SEEM TO BE FOLLOWING A SET PATTERN! THE ARCHER, THE BIG OFFER, THE WATER-CARRIER, ALL FAMOUS STAR CONSTELLATIONS!

I'LL KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR, HERE-AFTER!

AND NOT FAR FROM THE NIGHTS AMATEUR OBSERVATORY...

GENTLEMEN, ALLOW ME TO PRESENT 'CASSIOPEA, THE LADY IN A CHAIR, A FAMOUS CONSTELLATION! BESIDE ME IS A HARD, ORLYRE, ANOTHER STAR FORMATION!

YOU GONNA PULL A JOB WITH THEM?

ONE OF YOU WILL PLAY THIS HIDDEN MACHINE-GUN AT ANYONE WHO CROSSES YOU IN YOUR NEXT JOB, WHICH TAKES PLACE IN FRONT OF, AND IN, CARTER'S JEWEL HOUSE

NEXT CASTS ITS SQUARE SHADOWS ACROSS A DIMMED-OUT CITY, AND SIX DARK FIGURES SLINK SILENTLY FROM WALL TO WALL, AS THE CREAKING OF A WHEELCHAIR SOUNDS LOUD IN THE STILLNESS...

CARTER'S

ALL SET, CHUM! MAKE WITH THE MISC!



AAAASH! THAT MUSIC...
STOP IT! STOP IT!
I'M DEAD, I'M DEAD!

NOW, MRS. VAN
CASHMERE...
PLEASE! PLEASE!

IS
SHE
CRAZY?



SHE HAS DELUSIONS!
EVERYTIME SHE
HEARS A HARP
PLAY SHE THINKS
SHE'S IN HEAVEN
-- I'VE GOT TO
GET SOME WATER
TO REVIVE
HER!

THIS
JEWEL-
ERS IS
THE ONLY
PLACE
OPEN
AROUND
HERE!



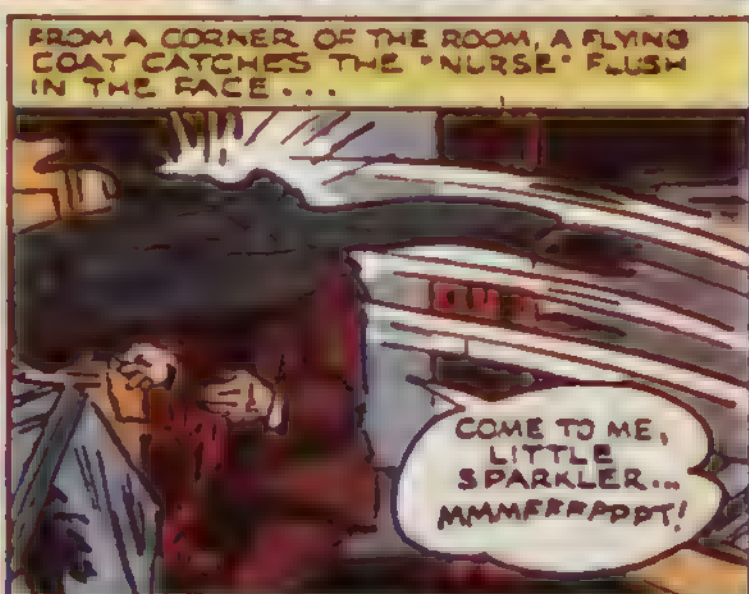
THE EYES OF A LONE CUSTOMER
OPEN WIDE AS HE STARES WITH
INCREASING SUSPICION AT THE
NEWCOMERS...

A WOMAN IN A CHAIR...
CASSIOPEIA! THE HARP
...THE LYRE! TWO
NOTED STAR
CONSTELLATIONS!



MAY I TROUBLE YOU
FOR A GLASS
OF WATER?

GET YOUR
HANDS UP...
EVERYBODY!
I GOT A
GUN IN
THIS
THING!



FROM A CORNER OF THE ROOM, A FLYING
COAT CATCHES THE "NURSE" FLUSH
IN THE FACE...

COME TO ME,
LITTLE
SPARKLER...
MMMERPDDT!



PARDON ME
FOR FORGETTING
TO BE IN THE
COAT I THREW
AT YOU!



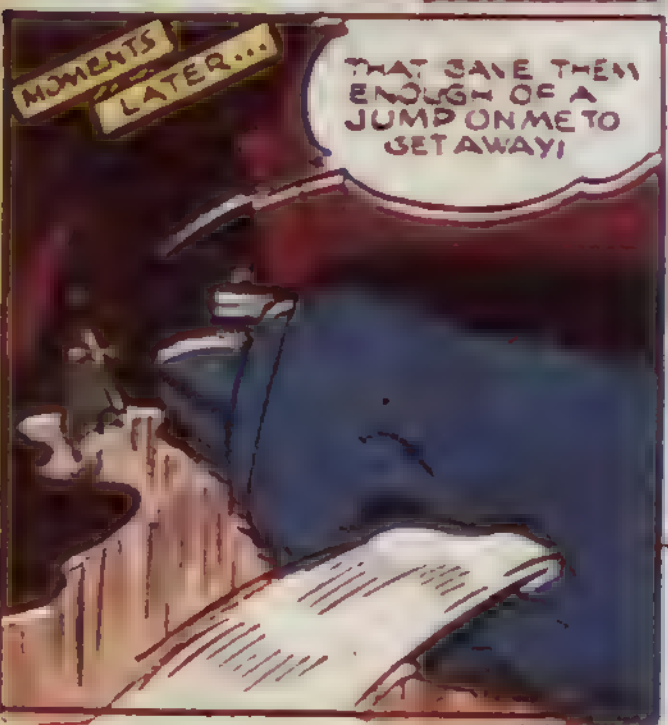
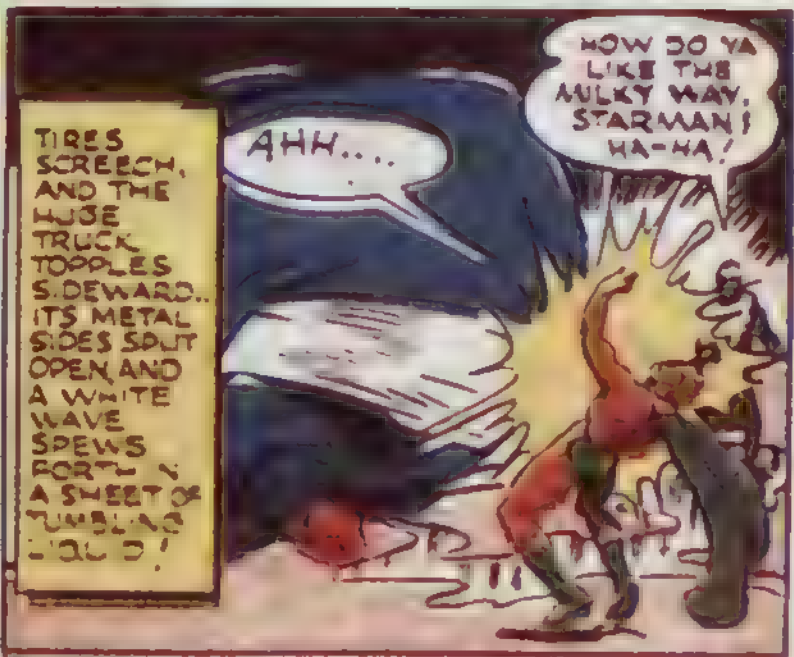
WHEEL,
CHAIR!
YOU'RE
GOING
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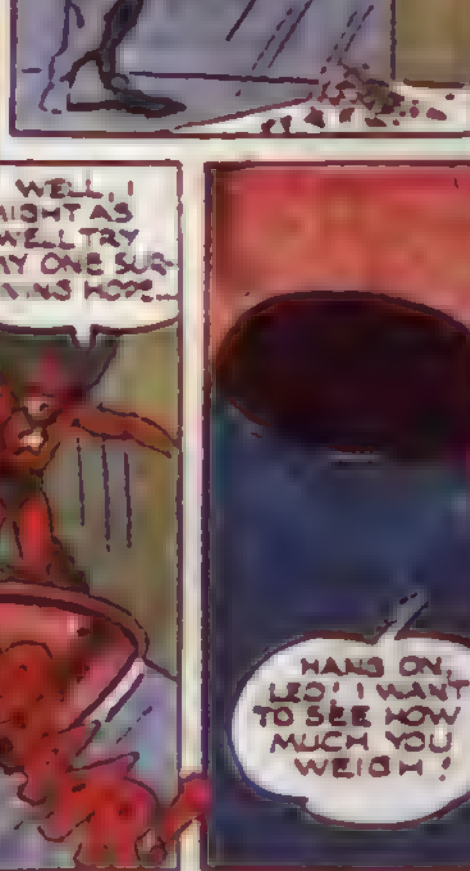
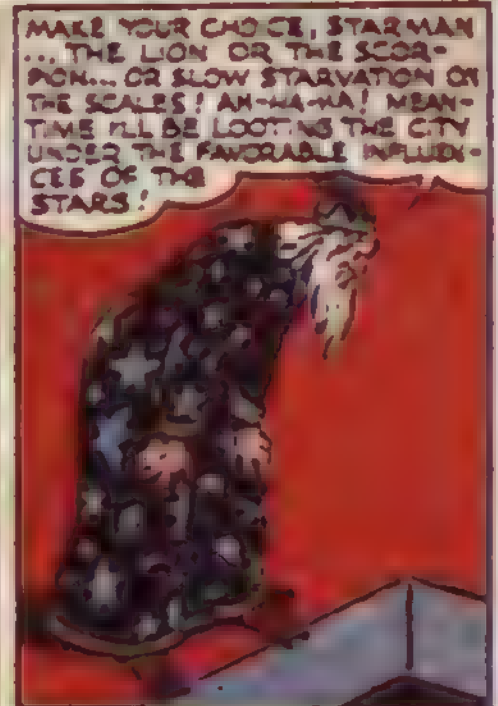
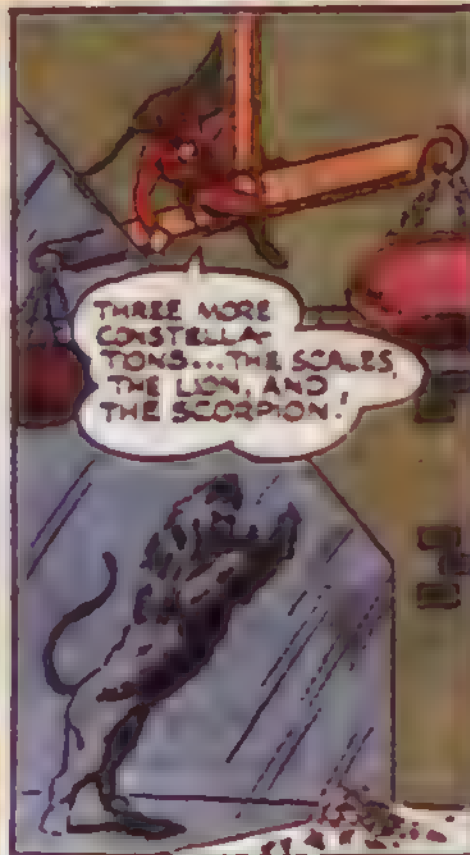
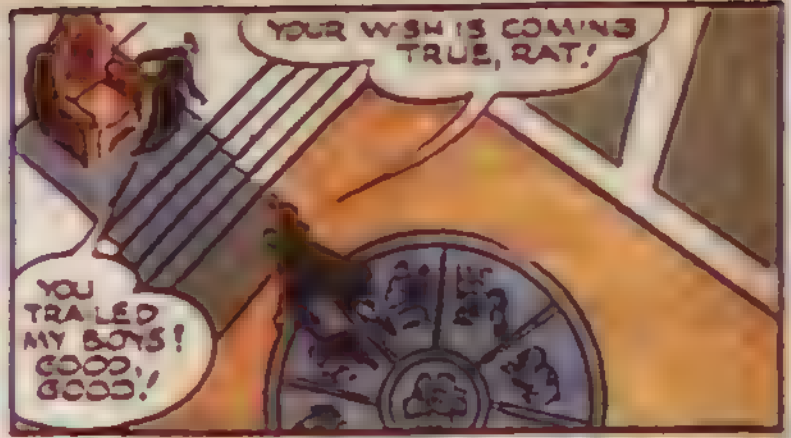
HEY...!

THE HURLING WHEELCHAIR CATAPULTS
INTO THE HARDS, ROCKETING HIM
BACKWARDS...



SUDDENLY, A HUGE MILK TRUCK LOOMS UP...





THE TREMENDOUS POWER OF THE PLUMMETING STARMAN COUNTERBALANCES THE LION, AND LIFTS HIM HIGH INTO THE AIR, CATAPULTING HIM ROOFWARDS...

DROPPING LIGHTLY TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HUGE GLASSED WALL, STARMAN RACES TO THE NEAREST DOOR...

IN ANOTHER ROOM, ASTRA CONTINUES HIS EVIL STAR-GAME...

KEEP ON TRAVELING, LEO!

NOW, NOW, LEO... PEOPLE IN GLASS HOUSES, SHOULDN'T TRY TO PLAY!

BEING UNDER THE HELPFUL INFLUENCE OF THE HE-GOAT AND THE HERDSMAN CONSTELLATIONS, WE WILL USE BILLY HERE, ON OUR NEXT JOB! DRESSED AS FARMERS... YOU ARE THE HERDSMEN!

THROUGH THE DOORWAY COMES A BOLT OF SCARLET DYNAMITE.

IF YOU'RE USING A GOAT, MAYBE YOU WON'T MIND IT "BUTT-IN!"

YOU!

AND I MEAN IT WHEN I SAY - I HOPE I GET YOUR GOAT!

DARTING, SWOOPING, CHARGING LIKE A MADDENED TIGER, THE ASTRAL MAN DRIVES FLYING FISTS HOME WITH THE STUNNING IMPACT OF STEEL SLEDGES...

THE STARS YOU SEE AREN'T IN ANY CONSTELLATION, CHUM!

I KNOW JUST THE OBSERVATORY FOR YOU STAR LOVERS... A JAIL CELL WINDOW! AND MAY YOU ENJOY THE VIEW FOR A LONG, LONG TIME!

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MEMBER FINDS THRILLING ADVENTURES!**

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WORKER, THE FARMER, STOREKEEPERS..
ALL PITCH IN BESIDE OUR HEROES
AND FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE FOR...**

FREEDOM *and* VICTORY!



Life's Little Laffs

By Ray Moulihan



"THERE WILL BE A SHORT WAIT FOR THE FISH!"



"IT MAKES MY BLACK EYE LESS CONSPICUOUS!"

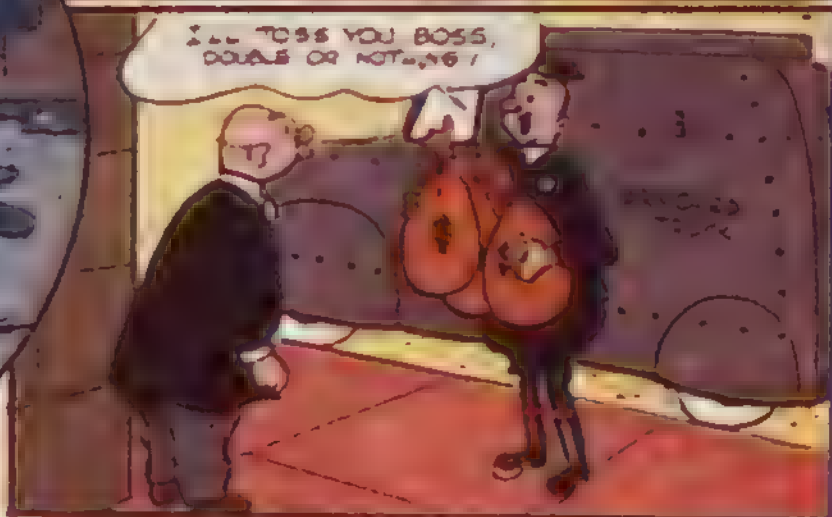


"I CAN'T SLEEP, DEAR-- GUESS I'LL SIT UP AND READ AWHILE!"



"IT JUST SHOWS HOW CROWDED WE ARE--THAT FELLOW JUST PUT HIS HAND IN MY POCKET!! NO-NO!"

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**NOW
ON
SALE**

DON'T TRAST OF FRODO
 TRAVELER AT ALL. I AM
 THE TRAIL. I AM THE TRAIL
 ABOUT THE SHINING KNIGHT
 LONG STRIDES TO THEM
 ON OF HIS OWN THAT
 GLAMOROUS FEAR FROM
 OUT OF THE DARK SEPTILES
 ALL ARGUMENTS FOR THEM
 AND THEN THE MODERN
 CAMLOTTOR FINDS HIMSELF
 ON THE TRAIL OF A CRIMINAL
 CREW, AS HE ATTEMPTS TO
 SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF AN
 OLD TIN BOX... AND ONCE
 MORE RATHERS FOR LIFE
 AS A RESULT OF...

AS A RESULT OF...
**"THE SCRAP
FOR SCRAP!"**

NEAR THE CITY MUSEUM... THREE KIDS ENGAGE IN AN EXCITED ARGUMENT...

THE SHINING KNIGHT WOULD TAKE CARE OF HIM!
SURE, THE KNIGHT WOULD CLEAN HIM UP!
ARE THERE ANY NO SHINING KNIGHT? HE DON'T EXIST!



JUST AS A PULSE DESCENDS THE MUSEUM STAIRS...

HE DOES SO EXIST!
SURE HE DOES! ASK ME JUSTIN AND FIND OUT!
GRAY! I'LL BET HE SAYS I'M RIGHT!



OF COURSE THE SHINING KNIGHT EXISTS! THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!

OH, YEAH? DO YOU EVER SEE HIM?



WELL, NO...
NOT EXCEPT IN A DREAM!



FOR JUSTIN, AS I WANT TO PROFESSOR MORRISBY AT THE MUSEUM, IS HIMSELF THE SHINING KNIGHT!

I TOLD YOU SO! THERE ARE NO SHINING KNIGHTS!
BUT WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO YOU BOYS WHETHER HE EXISTS OR NOT?



WE'RE COLLECTIN' SCRAP AND A BIG FAT GUY, EATIN' A BIG TRIPLE-DECKER SANDWICH, RUNS PAST HERE WITH SOME OTHER GUYS CHASIN' HIM. AND KIDS THE FLE AWAY AFTER ALL OUR HARD WORK!



HMM... A TRIVIAL MATTER BUT NOT TO THESE LADS!

BOOBBLY...

HEY HERE HE COMES! I HOPE HE LEAVES OUR SCRAP ALONE THIS TIME!



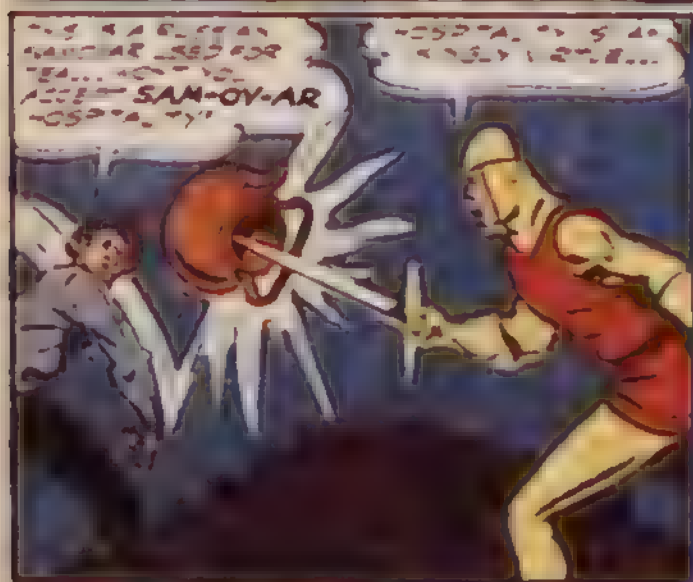
BUT NEXT MOMENT...



A QUICK CHANGE DOWNSTAIRS IN THE MUSEUM... AND THE SHINING KNIGHT FLASHES FORTH ON HIS FLYING STEED, WINNED VICTORY!



IT'S STRANGE... SO FERCE A STRUGGLE FOR A FERE TN BOX! BELIKE THESE MEN ARE KNIVES... MAYNAD THE REENT OF MY SWORD WILL MAKE THEM SCORNDRELY DRECS'ONS!



BUT THE KNIGHTS KEEPING HAVE NOTED THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE COMPLEXT CROOK...

MEANS THE TIN BOX POSSESSES A VALUE NOT VISIBLE TO THE EYE... I MUST FIND THE TUB OF LARGENOUS LARD WHO FLED WITH IT!



THEN... UNEXPECTEDLY NORMAN TOM COMES TO THE SHINING KNIGHT...

STARTING SAM RAN DOWN THE STREET! THAT WAY!

I'M SORRY! DON'T BELIEVE YOU EXISTED KNIGHT! YOU SURE CAN USE YOUR PETS!



MAYHAP YOU CAN HELP ME FIND THE FANCY PUFFERER! IF YOU'D LIKE TO RIDE ON VICTORY...

WOULD WE?

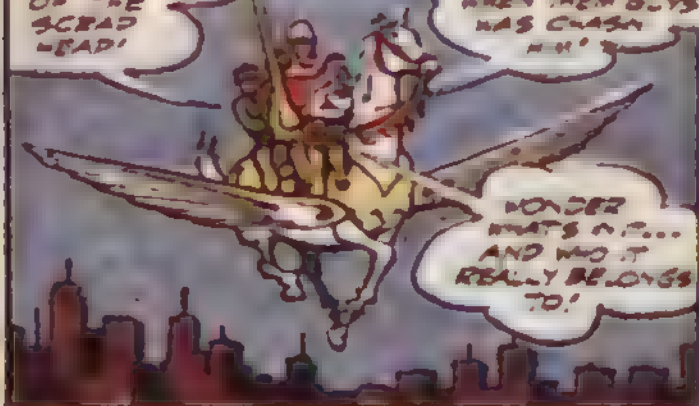


AND 50. SECONDS LATER...

STARTING SAM PICKED THAT TIN BOX OUT OF THE SCRAM HEAD!

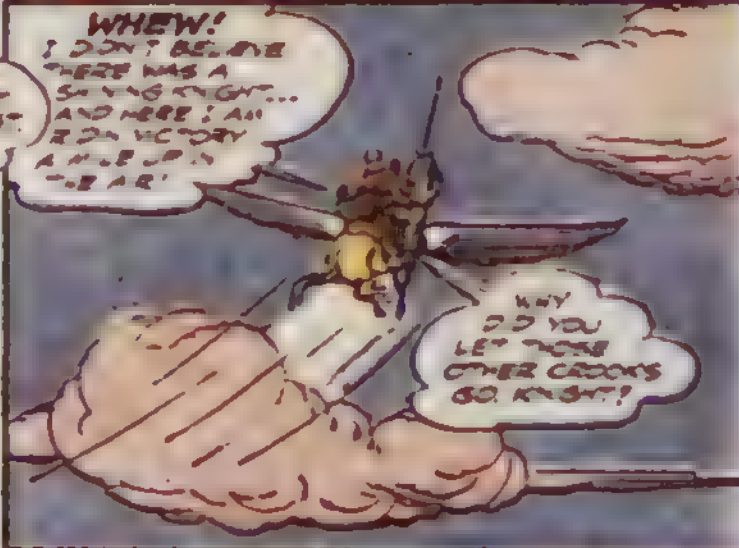
HE MUSTA THOUGHT IT WERE THE FIRST - HE HE WENT PAST WHEN THEM GUYS WAS CHASIN' HIM!

WONDER WHAT'S IN IT... AND WHO IT REALLY BELONGS TO!



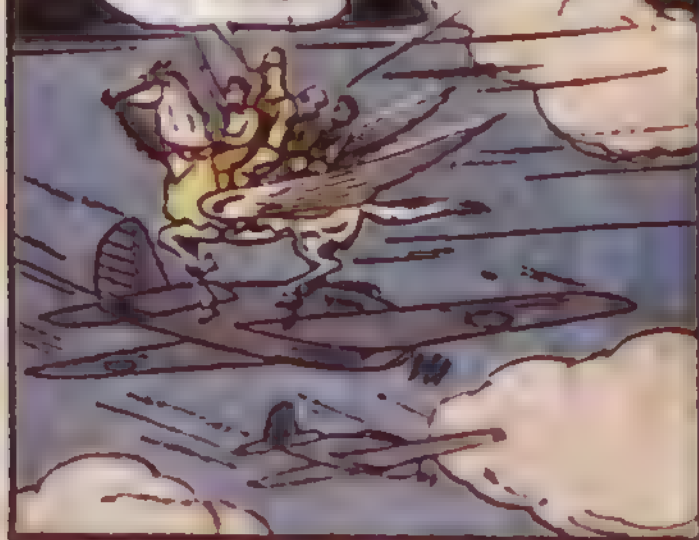
WHEW! I DON'T BELIEVE THERE WAS A SHINING KNIGHT... AND HERE I AM RIDE ON VICTORY A HOLE UP IN THE AIR!

WHY DID YOU LET THOSE OTHER CROOKS GO, KNIGHT?



IT WAS A MATTER OF CHOICE... EITHER TO SECURE THOSE MARLETS OR TO SEEK OUT THE TIN BOX... AND I CHOSE THE LATTER! I WOULD KNOW WHAT IT CONTAINS!

MAYBE WHEN YOU END SAY... YOU'LL END THEM AGAIN TOO! THEY KNOW WHERE HED BE LIKELY TO HIDE!



UNEXPECTEDLY... A KEEN YOUNG EYE CATCHES SIGHT OF A RE PGLURE...

THAT MUST BE HIM, KNIGHT! HE'S ON THE TOP OF THAT BUS!

YOU ARE SHARP OF VISION LAD! 'S HE, AND HE BEARS THE BOX OF MYSTERY!



AS THE BUS CARRIES THROUGH
NEARLY DESERTED STREETS...

HE'S EATIN' AGAIN!
THAT MUST BE WHY
THEY CALL HIM
STARVING SAM!

IT'S A
LEGITIMATE
REASON!

COME WITH ME YOU
TIN MAN! I WOULD
KNOW WHERE THEY
HIT FINGERS
FLUENT YON
BOX!

HEY! I PAID MY RARE!
I GOTTA RIGHT TO RIDE
ON THAT BUS!

THEN...

WHA... THIS ROGUE
IS TOO HEAVY FOR
VICTORY TO SUSTAIN
HIS WEIGHT!

PERHAPS THE GOOD
EARTH'S IMPACT WILL
SHAKE SOME TRUTH
OUT OF THEM! WHO
IS THE REAL
OWNER OF THE BOX?

...I AM!
GONNA
TELL!

BUMP!

SUDDENLY... AS AN
AUTOMOBILE SCREECHES
TO A STOP...

WE BEEN
CRASHIN'
AROUND
FOR BLOCKS!
I KNEW
WE'D FIND
SAM IF WE
LOOKED
HARD
ENOUGH!

THE REAL OWNER
OF THAT BOX IS...
US! WE PINCHED
IT TOGETHER
WITH SAM! THEN
HE TRIED TO
DOUBLE-CROSS US
AND SCRAM WITH IT!

THEIR BULLETS
CAN'T
PENETRATE
MY ARMOR, BUT
THEY MIGHT HIT
THESE LADS!
I MUST
LEAVE
VICTORY!

WERE READY
FOR YOU TWO
THE KIDS!
WE'RE AIN'
THESE CHOPPERS
R SH' AT
YOUR
FACE!

BUT A SWORD THAT FLASHES
SWIFTLY THROUGH THE AIR PARRIES
THE DEADLY RAIL OF SLUGS...

YOU WASTE YOUR
THE SCOUNDRELS!
NO BULLET CAN
PASS MY SWORD!

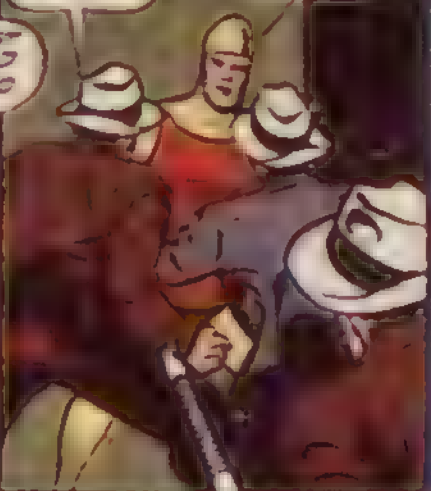
THAT'S
WHAT YOU
TINK!
KEEP
SHOOTIN',
BOYS!

SOON THE DRAIDY HAIR CEASES
AND THEN ASTOUNDINGLY---
THE KNIGHT'S ARM SINKS WITH
NEARNESS!

THIS IS
PASSING
STRANGE!
MY SWORD
WAS
GROWN
HEAVY!



BUT NOW
YOU'RE TIRED,
WE'LL GET
YOU WITHOUT
OUR TOWING
GUNS!



WEARY? MAY BE...
BUT NOT OF SO
PLEASANT A
PASTIME
AS THIS!



BUT SUPERIOR NUMBERS OVERWHELM THE
TIRED CHAMPION OF CHIVALRY...



AND I HAD MY FULL
STRENGTH HERE
EVEN WOULD
SOON GRACE A
GALLERY!

THAT'S TRUE
YOU BUTTER N...
THAT'S THE HERE
SONNA EN...
YOU!

YOU GUYS
HANDLE M...
I'LL TAKE
CARE OF
SAK!

BUT THE ROTTEN ROUSE CAN TAKE CARE OF
HIMSELF...



NOW ALL YOU NEED
IS NO CLASSES, PAKKAGE...
TOO BAD YOUR PALS
CAN'T HELP YOU!

UGH!!!



WHILE THE KNIGHT
KEEPS HER BOOKS
BUSY IN THE T-S
IN BOX... BUT
FIRST I'LL GRAB
A BITE...



MEANWHILE... AS THE KNIGHT IS OVERCOME, THREE WIT-
NESSES AND THEMSELVES LEFT BEHIND ON
A MERE SPEED...

SO THEY CALLED
THE KNIGHT AFTER
A... GEE!

"HASTY AS FANT!"
THOSE BULLETS "RED"
WILL CUT!



BUT THE KNIGHT
WILL GET AWAY...
SEE IF HE
DOES!

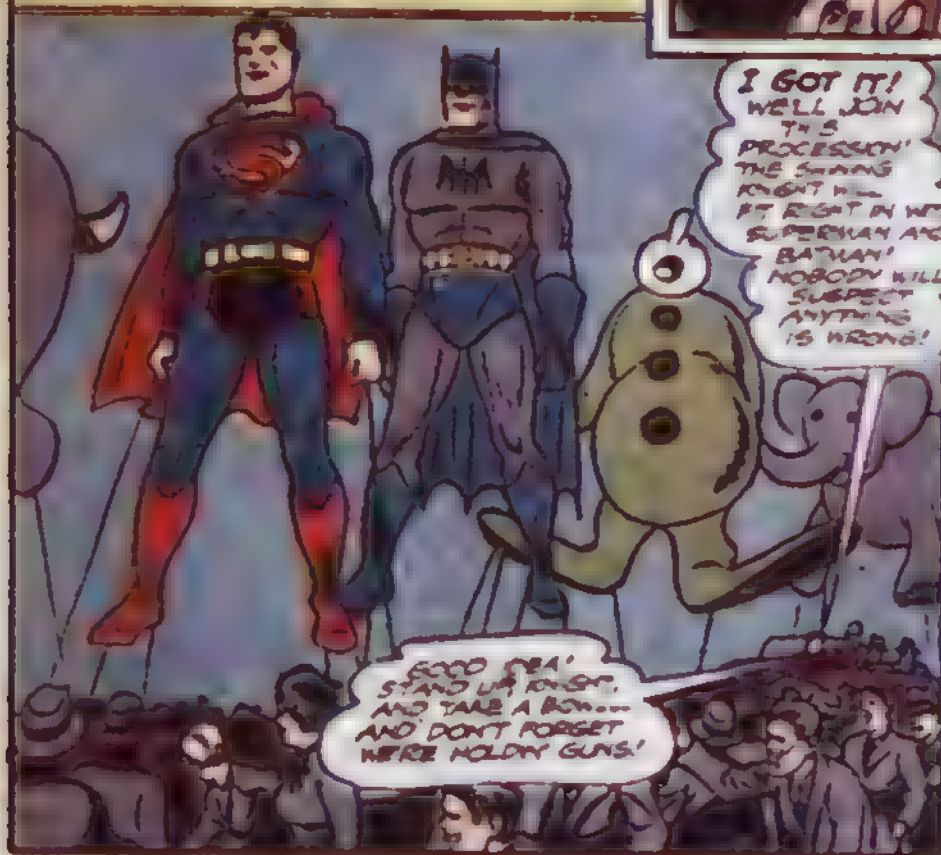
AND IT'S UP TO US
TO KEEP AN EYE ON
STARVIN' SAM!



MAKE A MOVE, KNIGHT...
AND YOU GET A COUPLE
BULLETS IN YOUR
FACE!

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT...
HIM... BUT WHAT
ABOUT US? THIS IS
AN OPEN CAR...
SOMEBODY MIGHT
SEE US!

UNEXPECTEDLY...



I GOT IT!
WE'LL JOIN
THIS
PROCESSION!
THE SHINING
KNIGHT WILL
FIT RIGHT IN WITH
SUPERMAN AND
BATMAN!
NOBODY WILL
SUSPECT
ANYTHING
IS WRONG!

GOOD IDEA!
STAND UP, KNIGHT,
AND TAKE A BOW...
AND DON'T FORGET
WE'RE HOLDIN' GUNS!

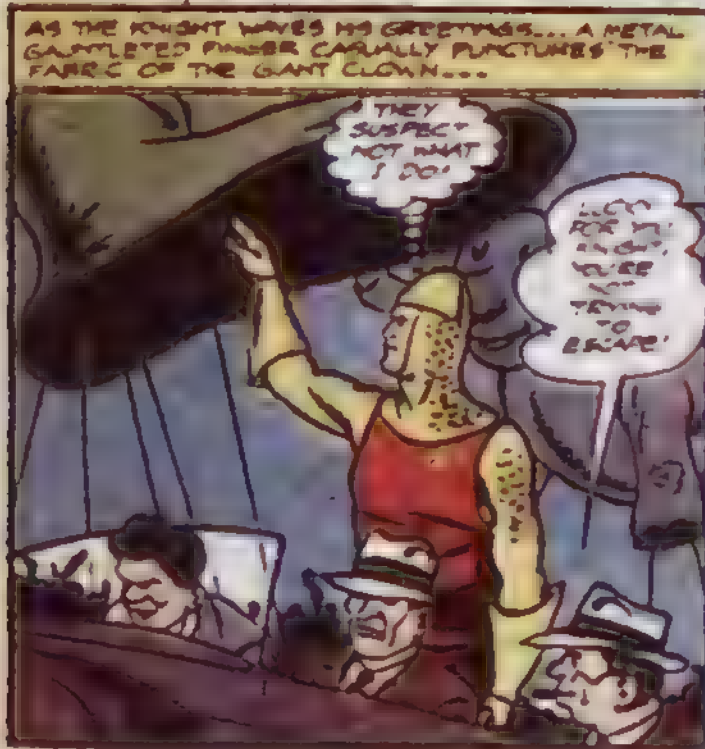


THUS, WHILE CHEERING THROUGHS
HAIL THE SHINING KNIGHT...

HURRAH
FOR
SUPERMAN!

HURRAH
FOR THE
SHINING
KNIGHT!

THEY KNOW
NOT I AM HELD
CAPTIVE BY
BELOW! I
ATTEND TO
ESCAPE...
AND HAVE IT!



AS THE KNIGHT WAVES HIS GREETINGS... A METAL
GAMBLIATED FINGER CASUALLY PUNCTURES THE
FABRIC OF THE GIANT CLOWN...

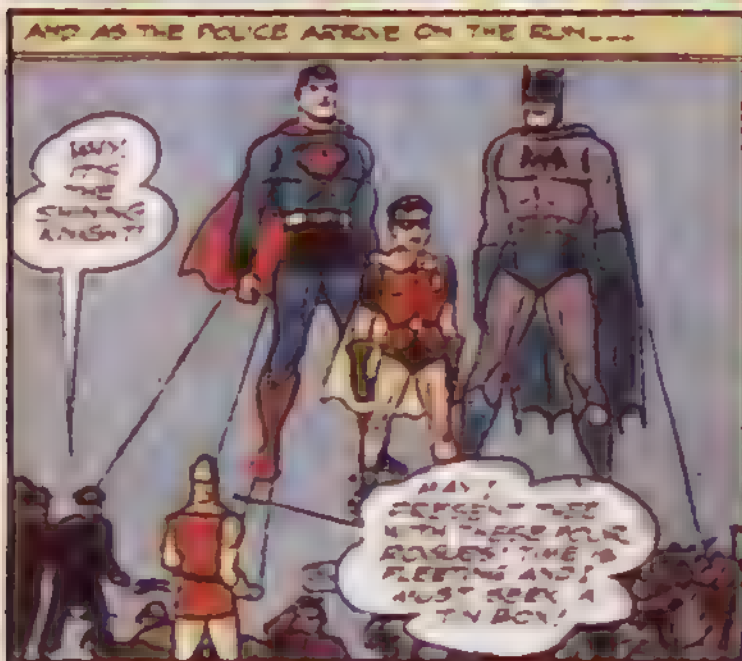
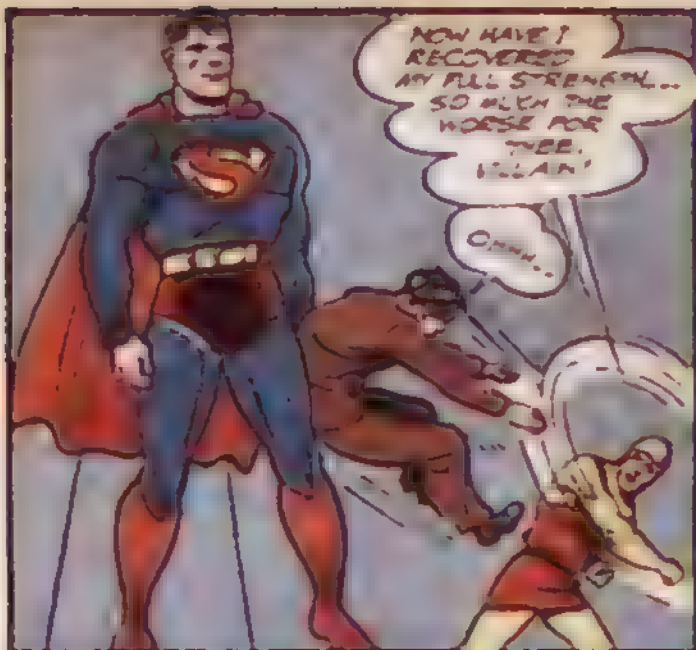
THEY
SUSPECT
NOT WHAT
I DO!

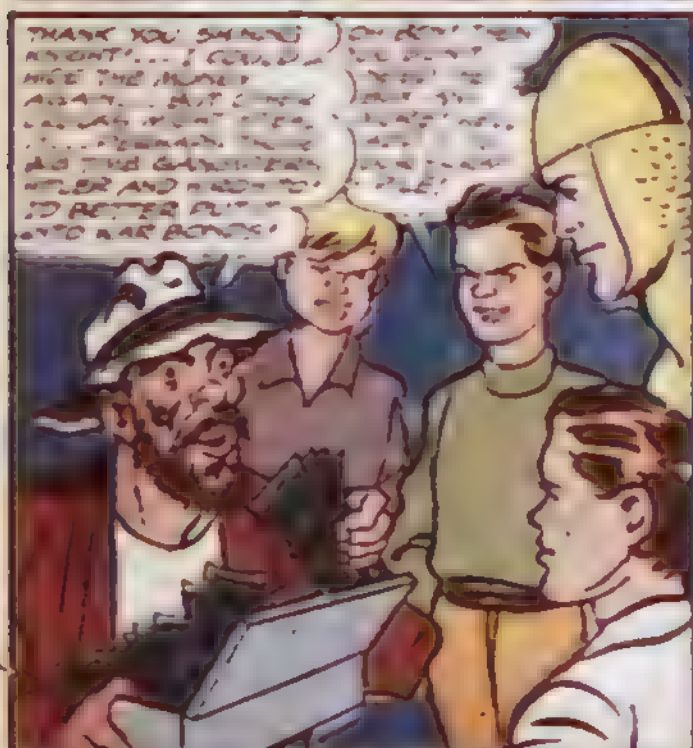
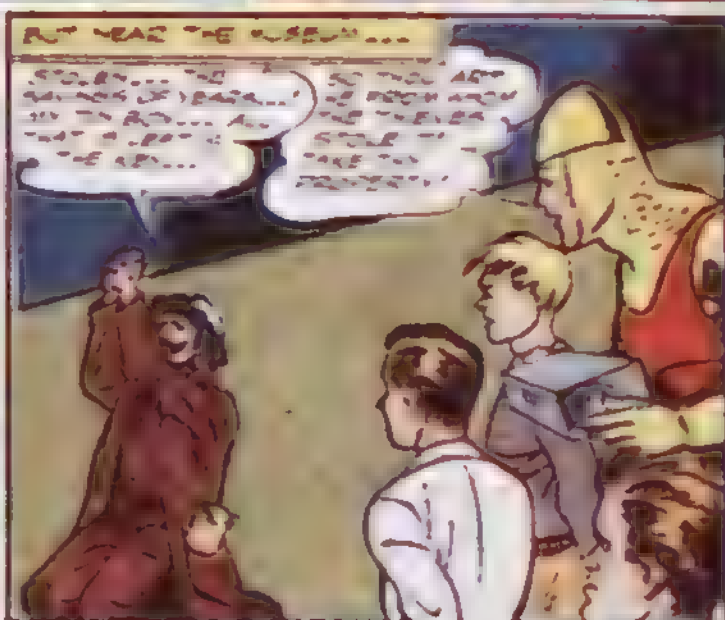
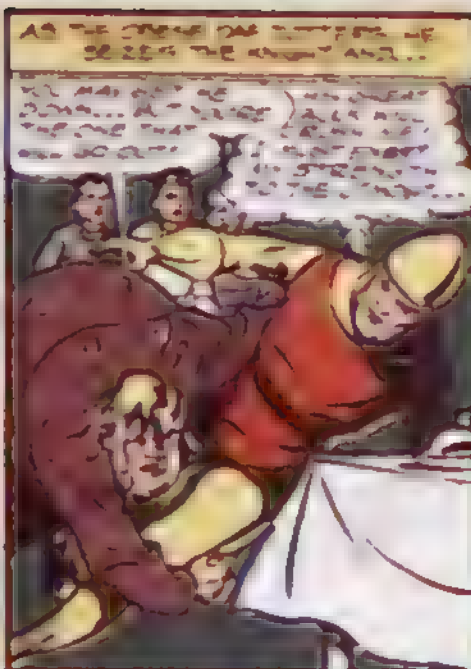
LOOK FOR THE
KNIGHT...
YOU'RE
TRYING TO
BRIBE!



NA AN
EXPLOSION...
AS NOTED...
BUT NOT STEERING
ENOUGH TO DO
GREAT
HARM!

HEY,
WHAT...







STAMPS

by Sidney M. Elias



Vasco Da Gama

WE all know from history that Columbus' discovery of America was an accident, as he was not looking for a new world but for the water route to India. Columbus believed the world was round and that if he sailed westward he eventually would reach India.

Columbus was not the only one looking for the water highway to the East for this water route was the goal of all sea powers of the time. The reason for this search was that caravans which brought in the needed spices and other goods had to go across Arabia and Turkey. These caravans were slow and often never reached their destination for they were robbed and

Hope but none went beyond that point. Da Gama sailed the stormy waters around the Cape and found that they carried him eastward. He feared for his safety but fortunately the winds changed in his favor and they drove him towards land. As he sighted this land on Christmas Day he called it Natal. Sailing up the east coast of Africa, da Gama came upon Arab trading posts at a point in what is now Mozambique. He inquired and found out that India could be reached by sailing to the north-east. Some time later success came to da Gama for he reached the southwest coast of India at Calicut, thereby becoming the first European to find the water route to India. Da Gama's discovery was compared to Columbus' in importance for it opened up the East and Africa to exploration and made Portugal one of the leading powers of the time.

The exploits of da Gama have been remembered by Portugal, when in 1898, on the 400th anniversary of his discovery of the water route to India, a special set of six stamps each with a different design was issued. The designs pictured da Gama, his fleet, and the flagship "San Gabriel". A similar set of six stamps were issued for the Portuguese colony in India. In 1938, Portugal issued a new set of 18 stamps for her colonies, of which five of the stamps picture Vasco da Gama on the designs.



Vasco da Gama

the men murdered. Furthermore, ships were the fastest means of travel at that time and they could carry more cargo than many a caravan.

It was not until 1498, six years after Columbus' discovery that Vasco da Gama, the Portuguese navigator found the much sought for water highway to India. Other Portuguese navigators previously sailed to the Cape of Good

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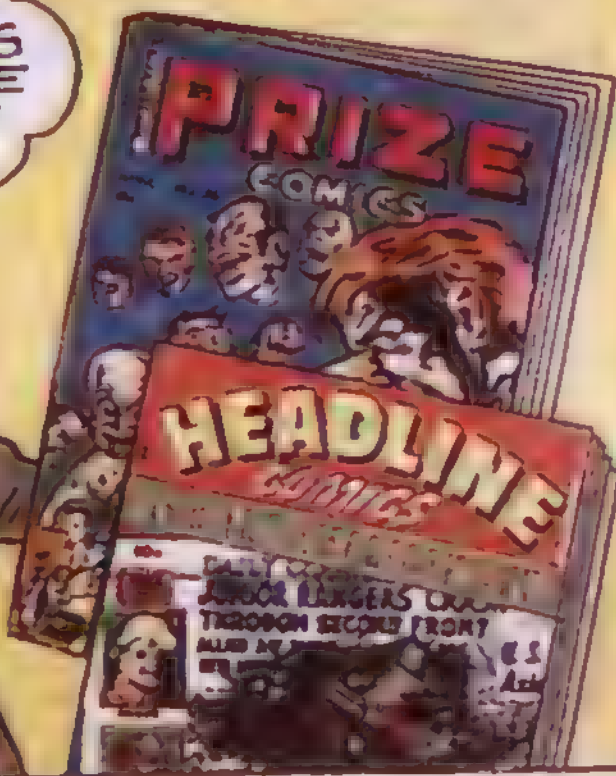
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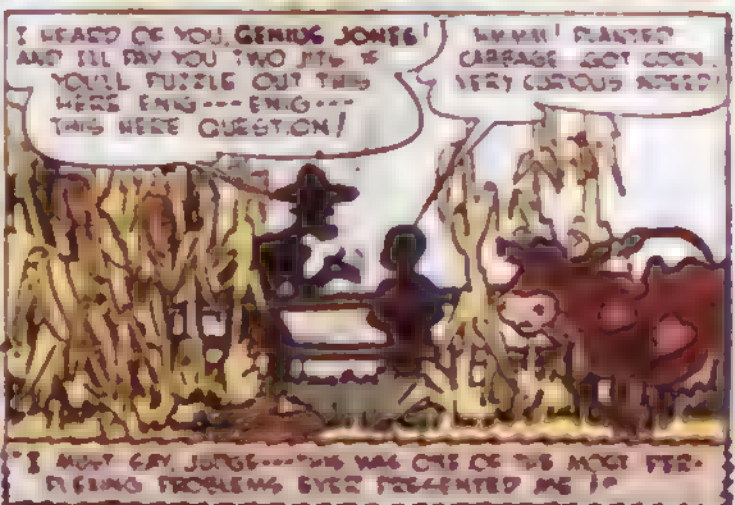
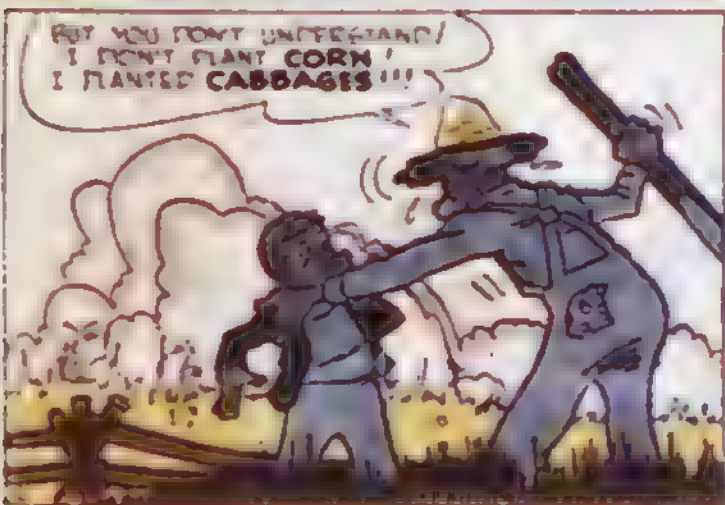
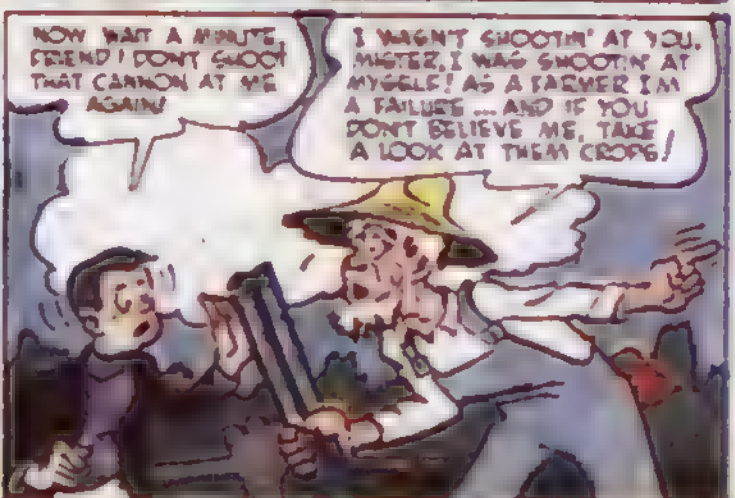
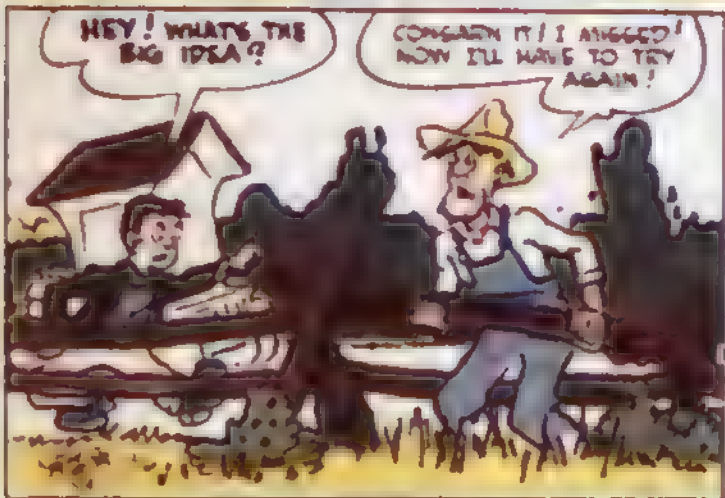
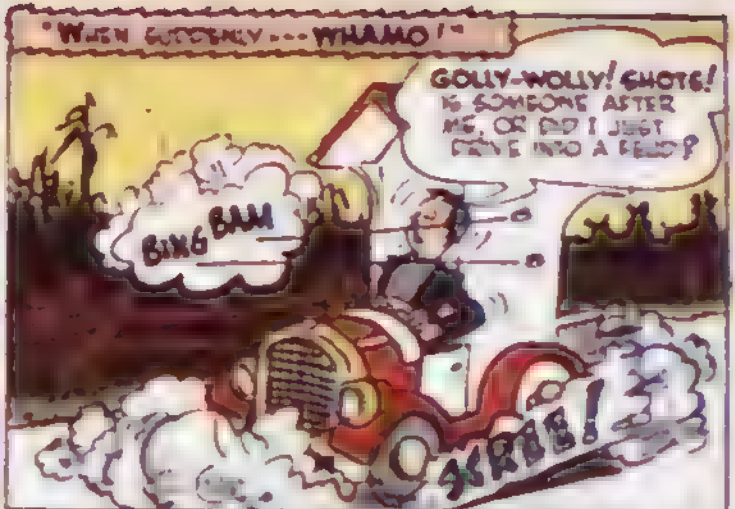
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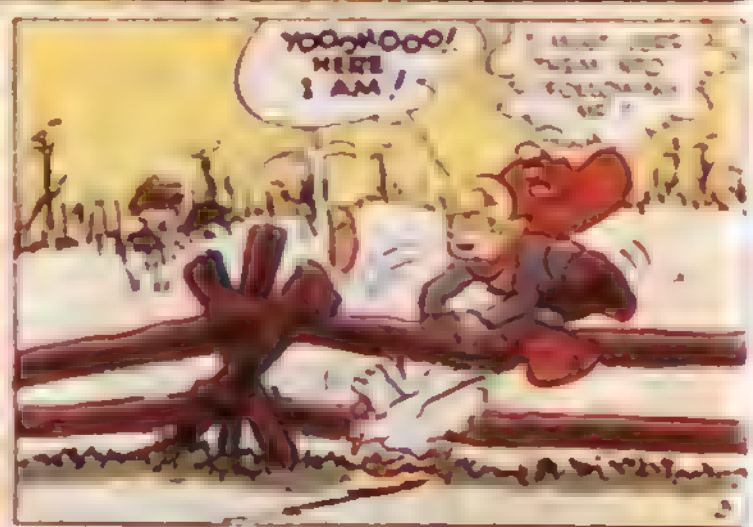
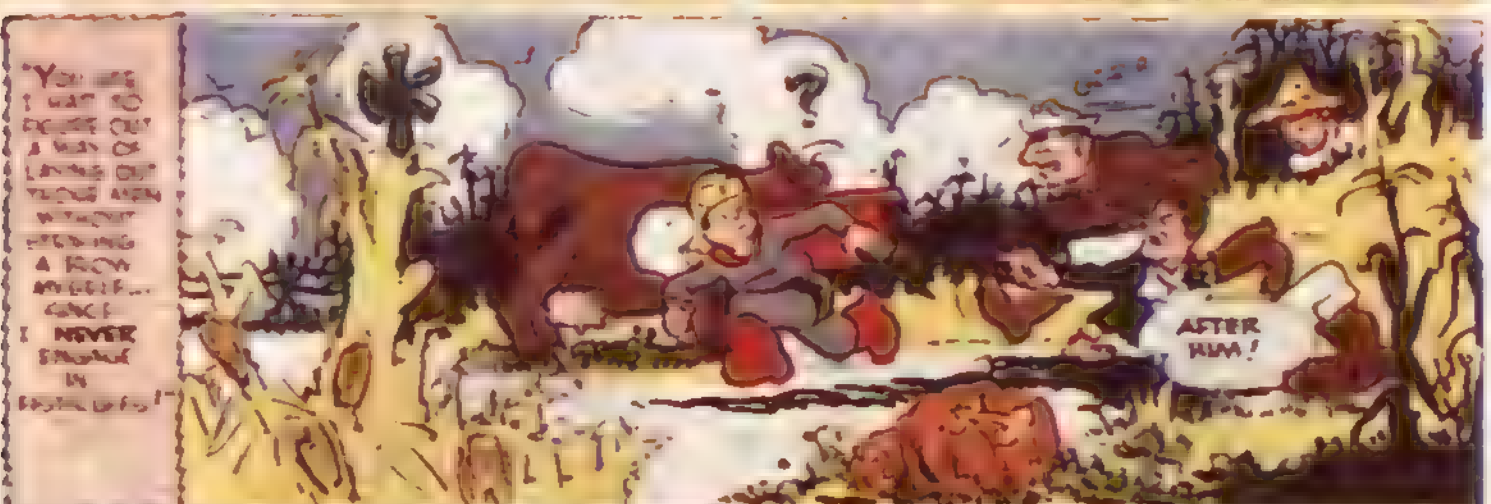
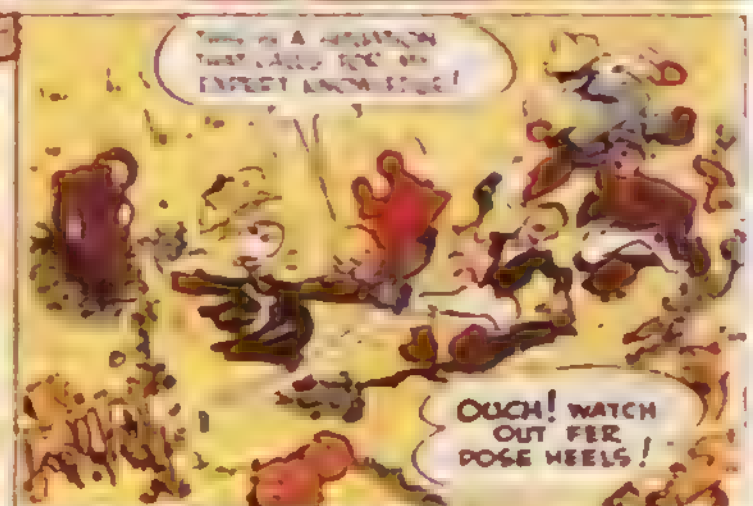
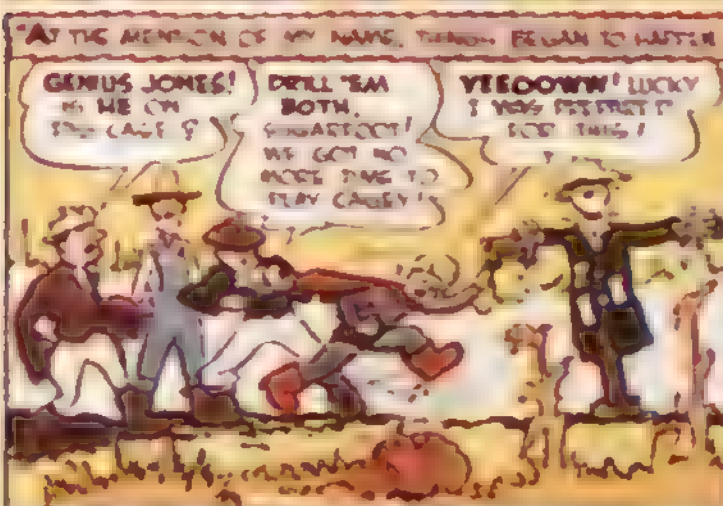
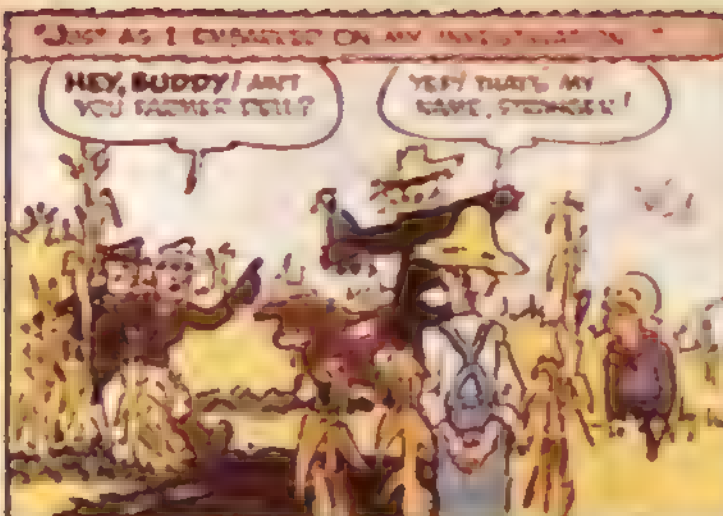
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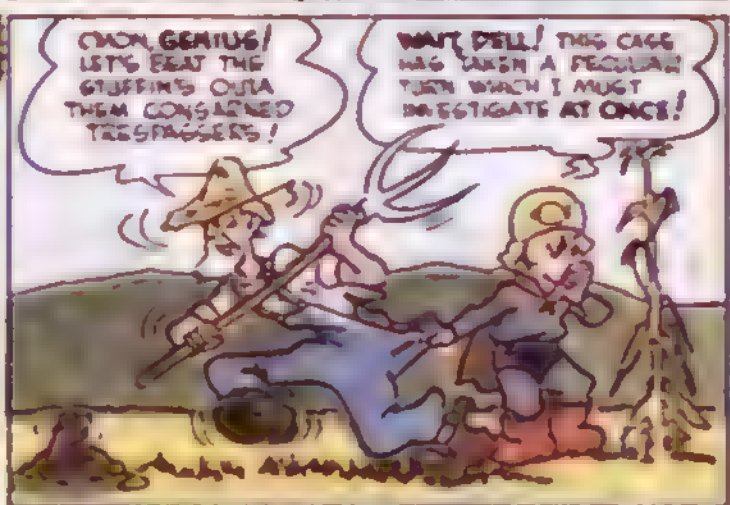
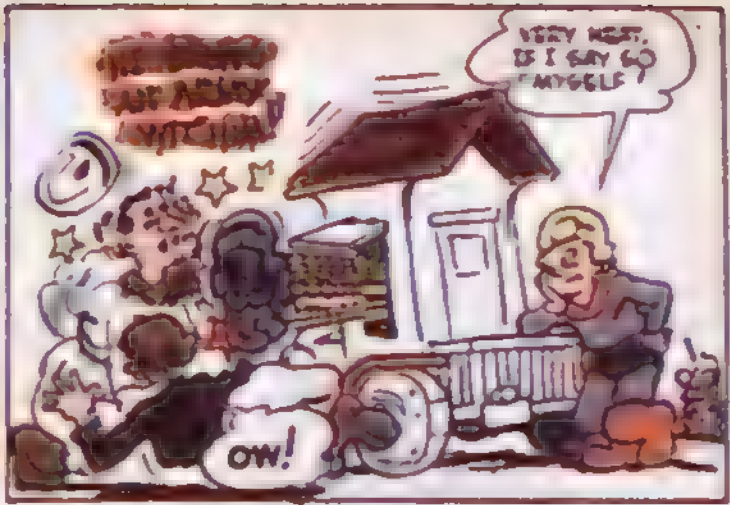


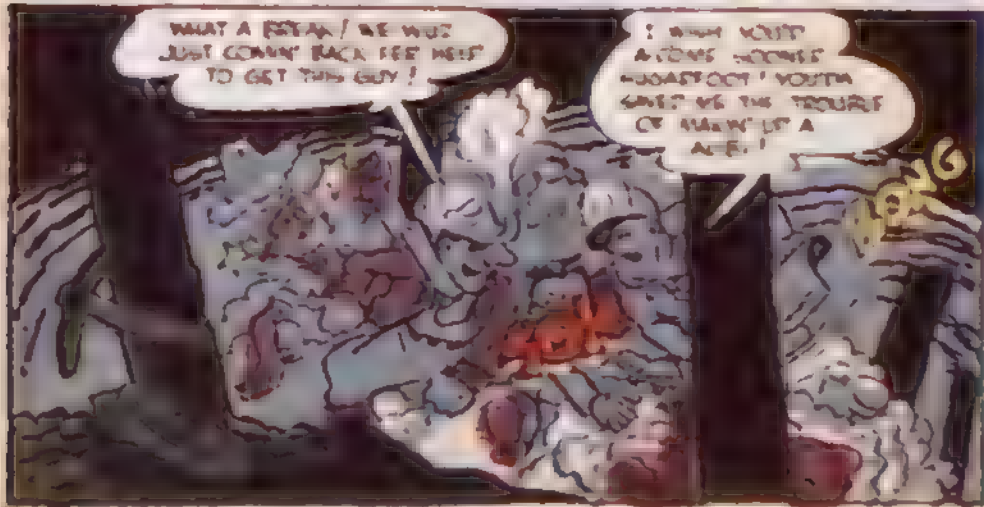
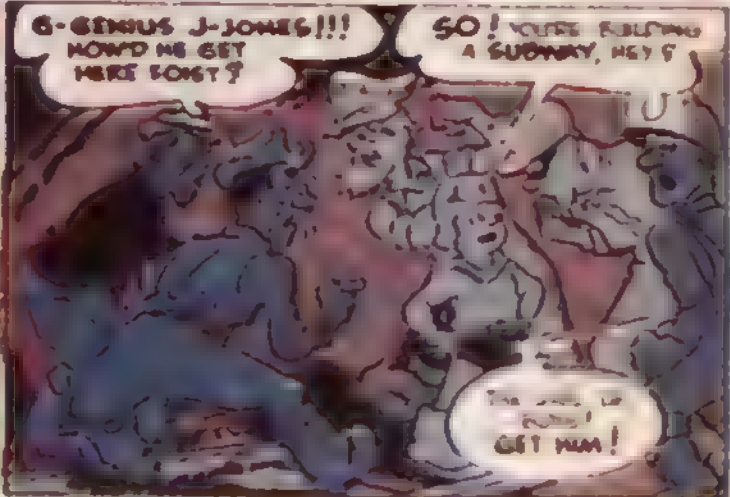
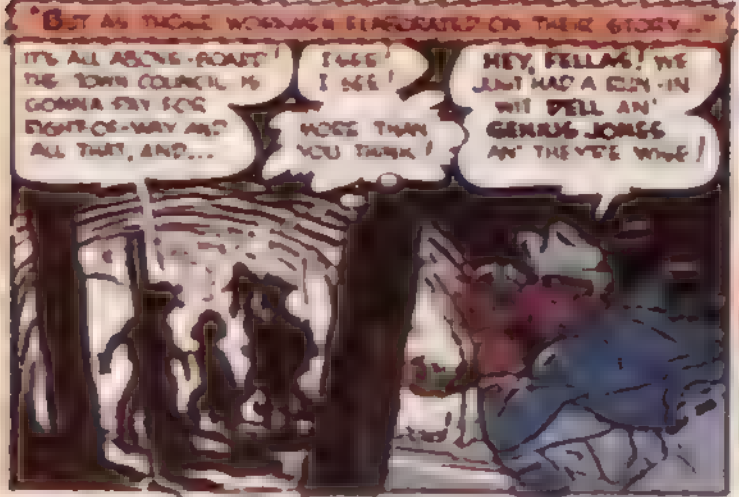
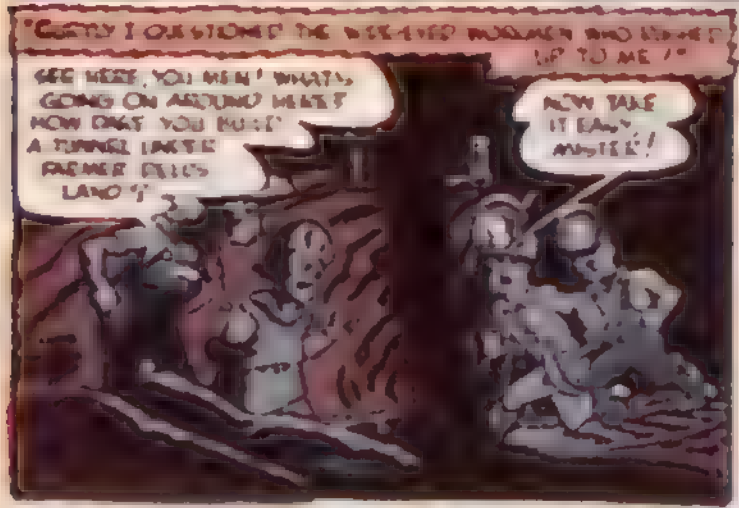
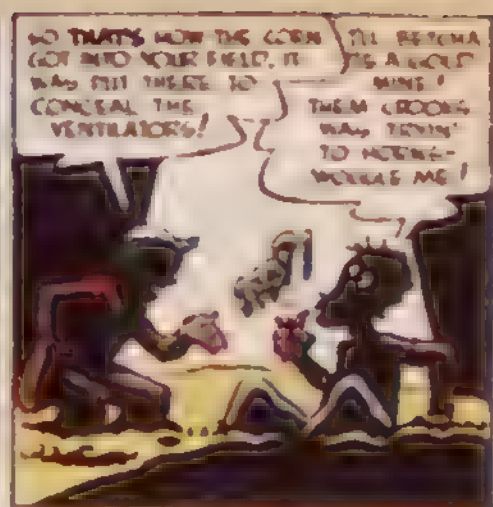
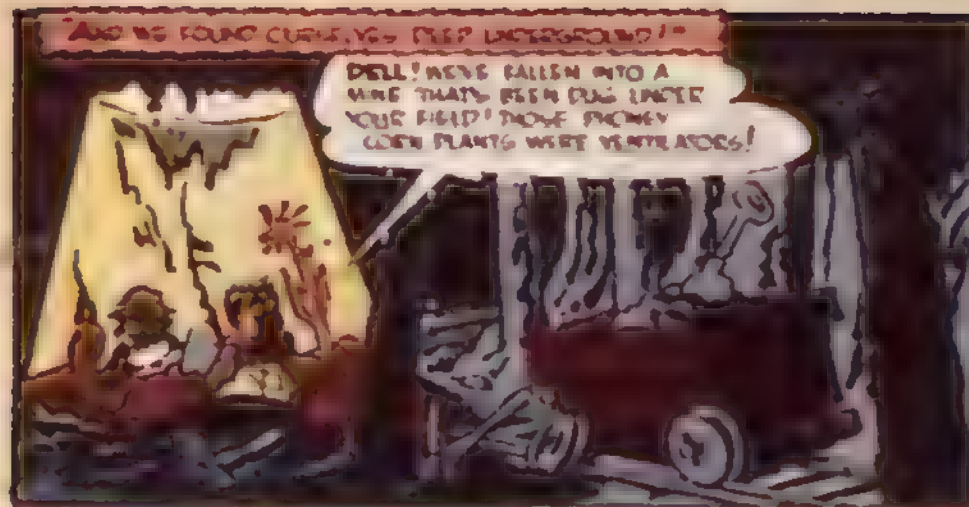
WELL... I REALLY OUGHT TO CHARGE
YOU A FINE FOR ANSWERING THAT
QUESTION, JUDGE, BUT SEEING HOW
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"WHEN I MOKE I WAS BOUND... AND HELPLESS!"

ALL RIGHT, YOU'VE GOT ME! NOW... WHAT'S THE TACKET?

ARE YOU DESIGN FOR GOLD?

WE'RE DIGGING A "TUNNEL" TO THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY JUST DASH THIS FIGHT! WE'RE HELPING A GUY TO BREAK OUT!

THE LIVING ON NO GENIUS JONES BECAUSE WE'RE ALLEN A GUY THAT YOU SENT TO JAIL THE GREATEST CROOK OF ALL TIME... CATGUT GAUNT !!!

ONE THE END OF THE GREAT CRIMINAL ADVENTURE JONES NO. 77

WE GOTTA BLAST SOME OF THIS ROCK OUTA THE WAY TO CONTINUE THE TUNNEL... AND WE'RE GONNA BLAST YOU AT THE SAME TIME, FELL!

MARK MY WORDS, GUY! YOU'LL REGRET THIS!

"THE THUGS FLEW DOWN THE TUNNEL TO ESCAPE AND CLOWNY THAT FINE GUY WENT ONWARD... DEATH!"

GENIUS! YOU GOT TO GET UP OUT OF TANG!

IN TONG DILL! BE QUIET AND LET ME THINK! HUH! I CAN TELL BY THE FEEL OF THIS ROCK BEHIND ME THAT IT IS OF FINE COMPOSITION!

AND WITH MY LUNTING SPEED I RUBBED TWO GEON'S TOGETHER WITH MY BLANK MIND...

THIS ROCK IS ON AN TUNNEL! THE FURTHER YOU WILL ONLY CATCH...

GENIUS! WE WANT GOT MUCH MORE TIME!

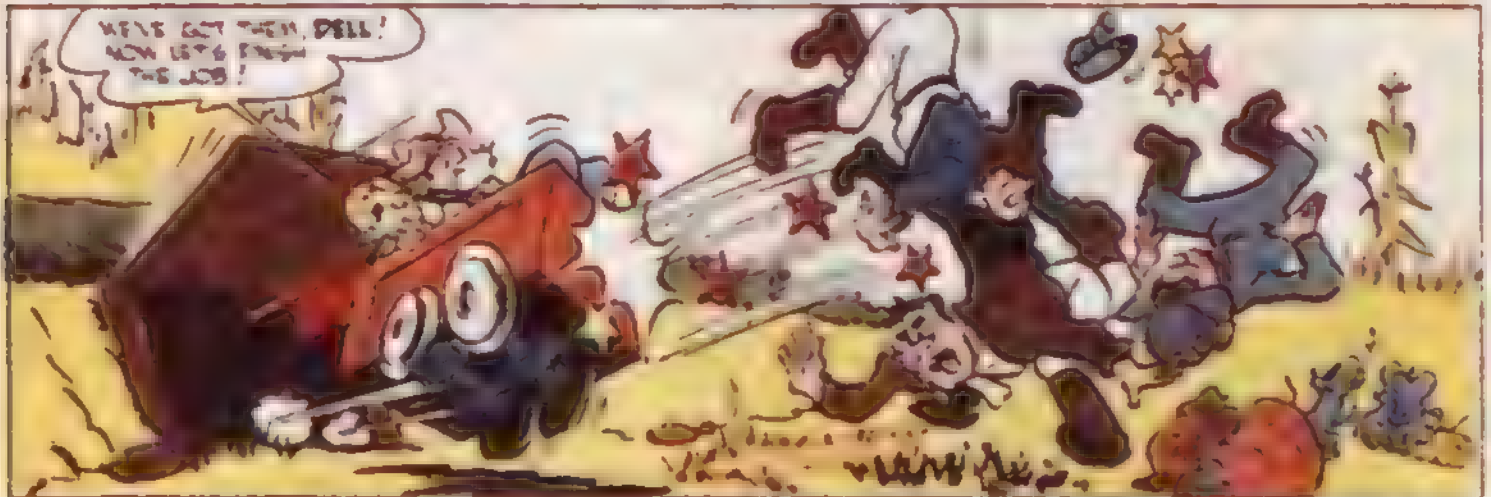
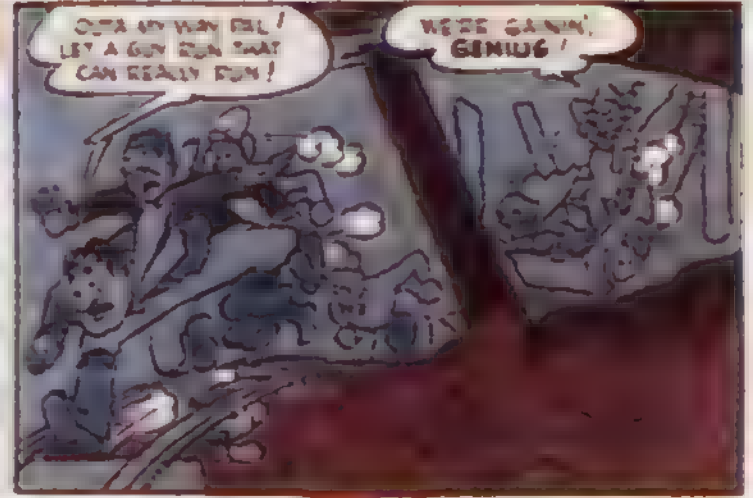
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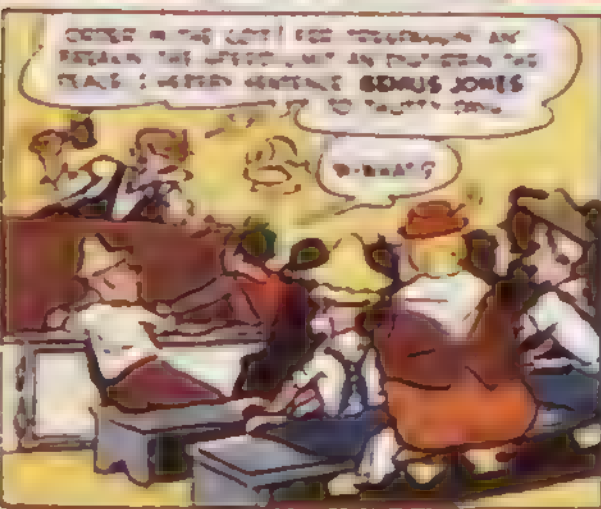
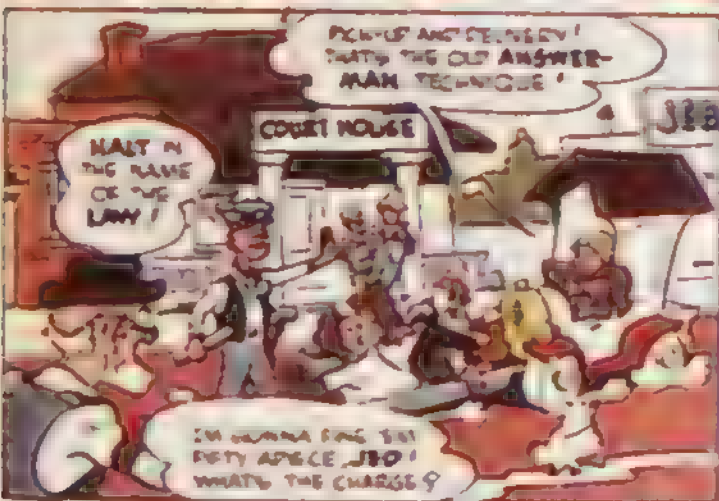
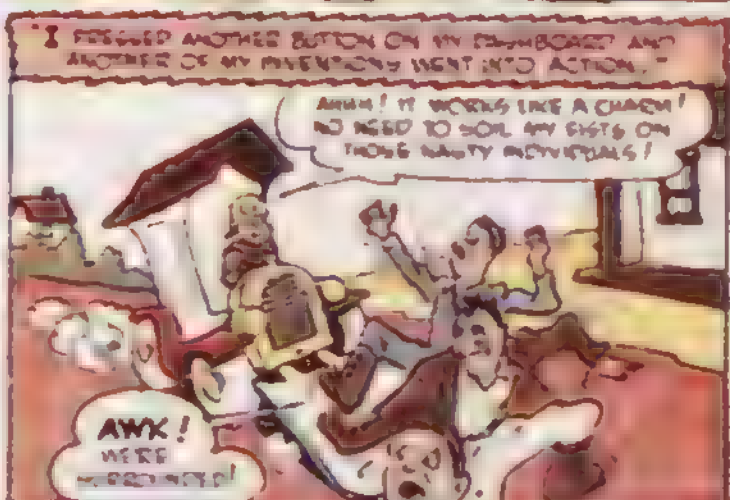
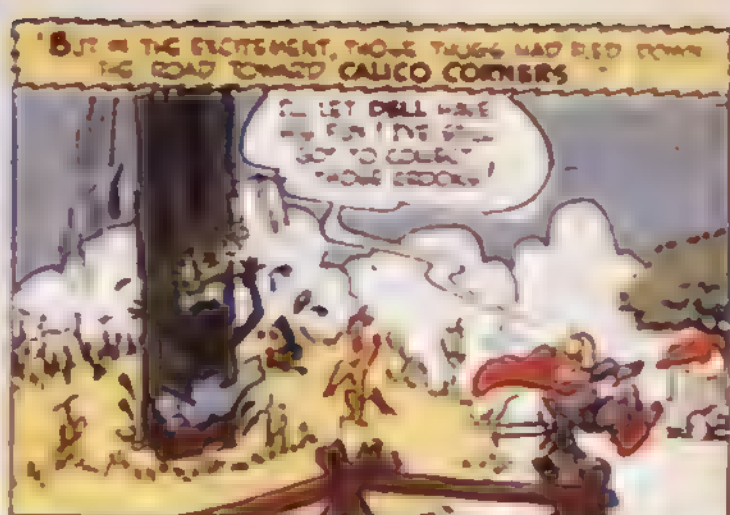
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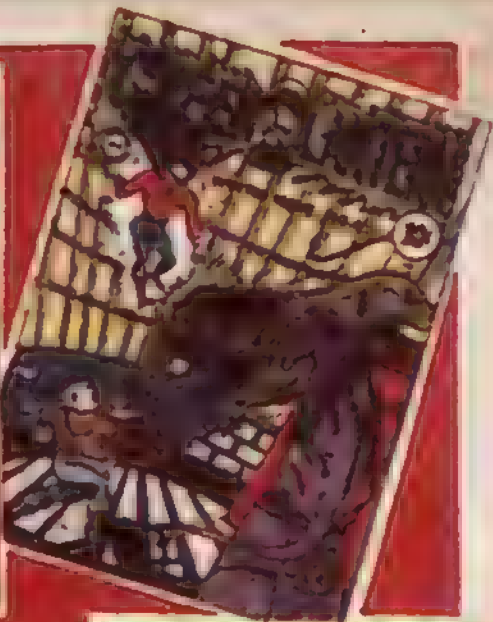
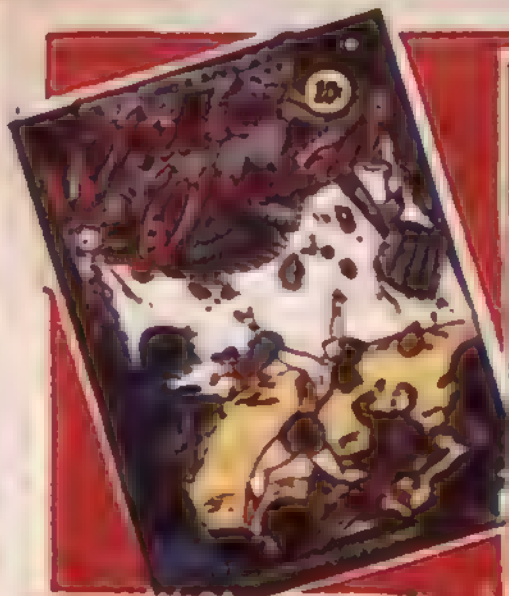
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THEY ARE DON'T MENTION I WILL GET OUT ANOTHER WAY!

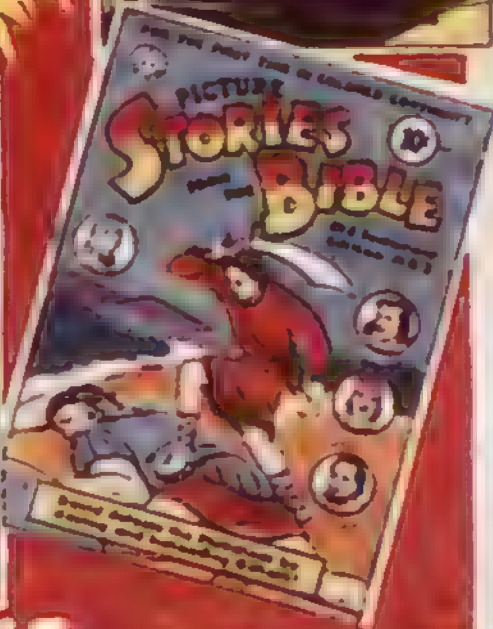




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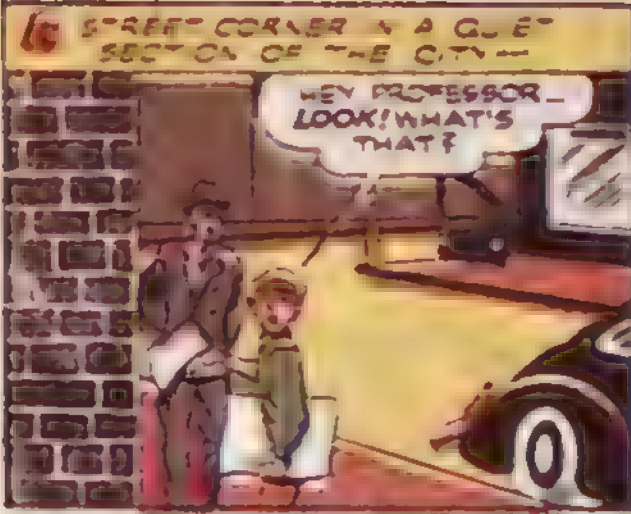
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EVERYWHERE!



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AND ENSLAVE OUR
COUNTRY...THAT CHAMPION
OF JUSTICE AND
FREEDOM...MANHUNTER...
STEPS IN TO FOIL THEIR
SINISTER SCHEME, AND
PITS JUNGLE-TRAINED
STRENGTH AND CUNNING
TO EXPLODE...
"The MYSTERY OF
THE MONSTER BIRD!"



STREET CORNER IN A QUIET SECTION OF THE CITY—

HEY PROFESSOR—
LOOK! WHAT'S THAT?



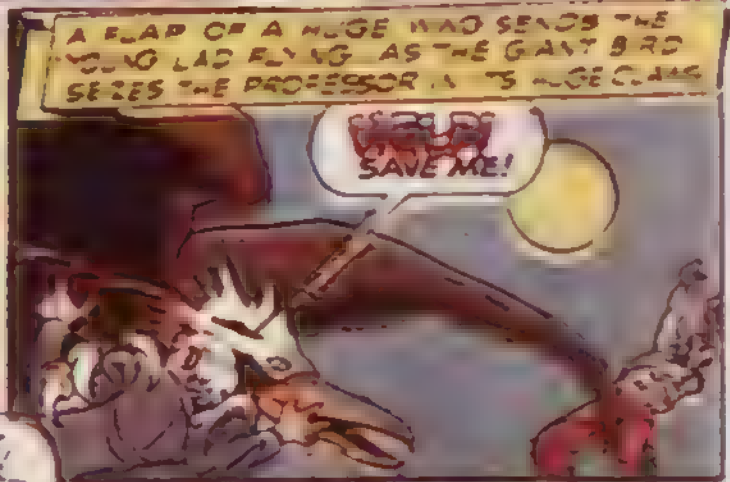
GOOD GRAY! I'VE
NEVER EVEN HEARD
OF SUCH A BIRD!
IT MUST BE A
RARE SPECIES
OF EAGLE...



I'LL HAVE TO
GET IN TOUCH
WITH THE ZOO!

LOOK OUT,
PROFESSOR—
IT'S AFTER
YOU!

PAUL KIRK, BO-GAVE
HUNTER AND SPORTSMAN,
OUT FOR A QUIET EVENING
STROLL, GETS A SURPRISE.



A FLAP OF A HUGE WING SENDS THE
YOUNG LAD FLYING—AS THE GIANT BIRD
SEIZES THE PROFESSOR IN ITS HUGE CLAW.

SAVE ME!



I'VE GOTTA SEE
WHERE THAT BIRD
TAKES THE
OLD MAN!



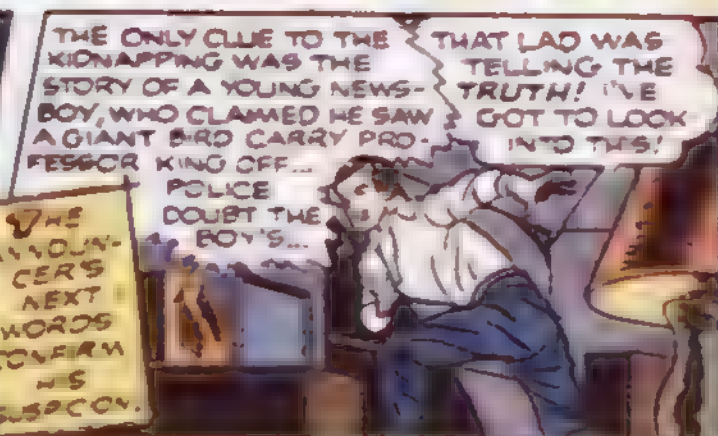
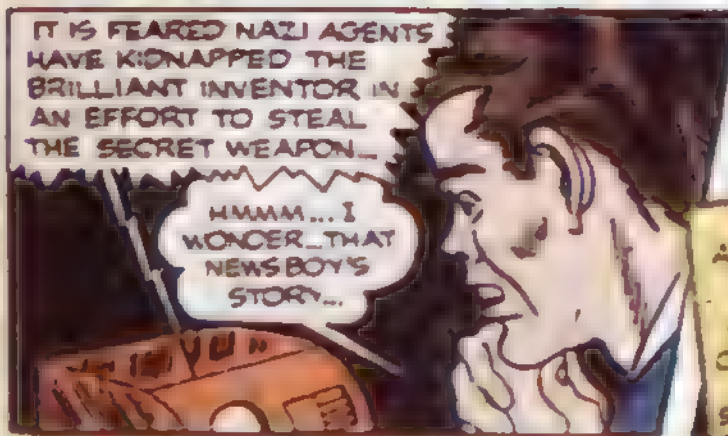
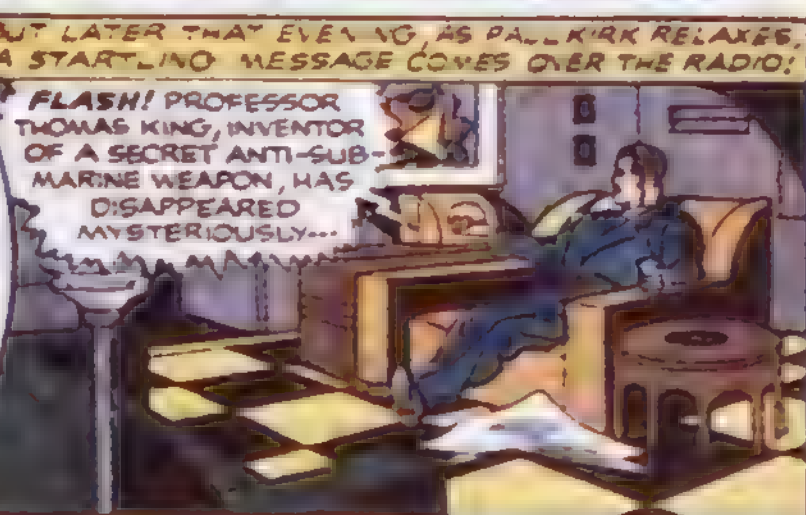
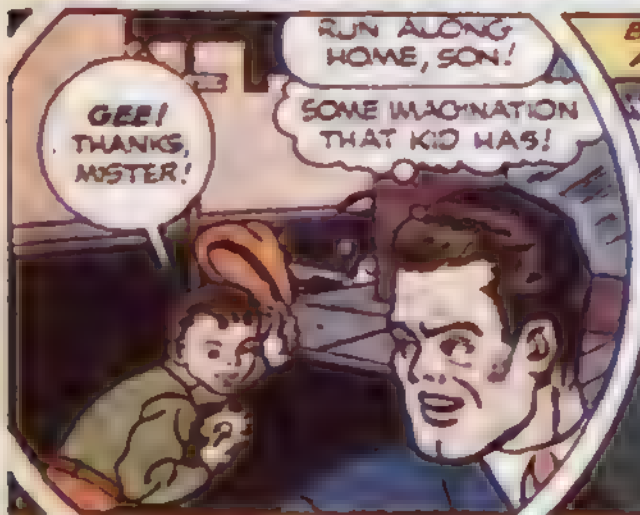
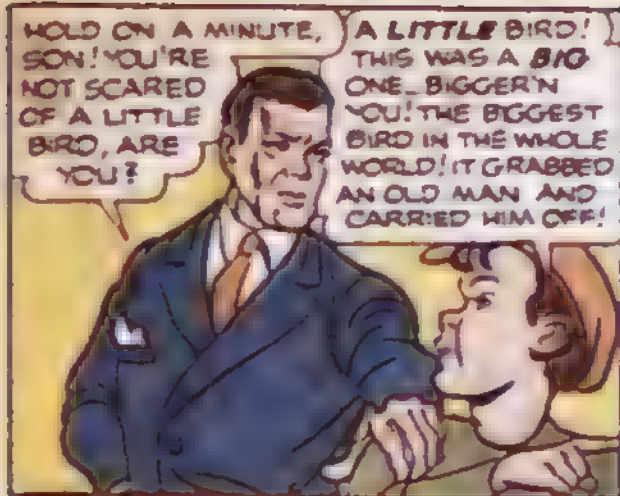
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WHA—



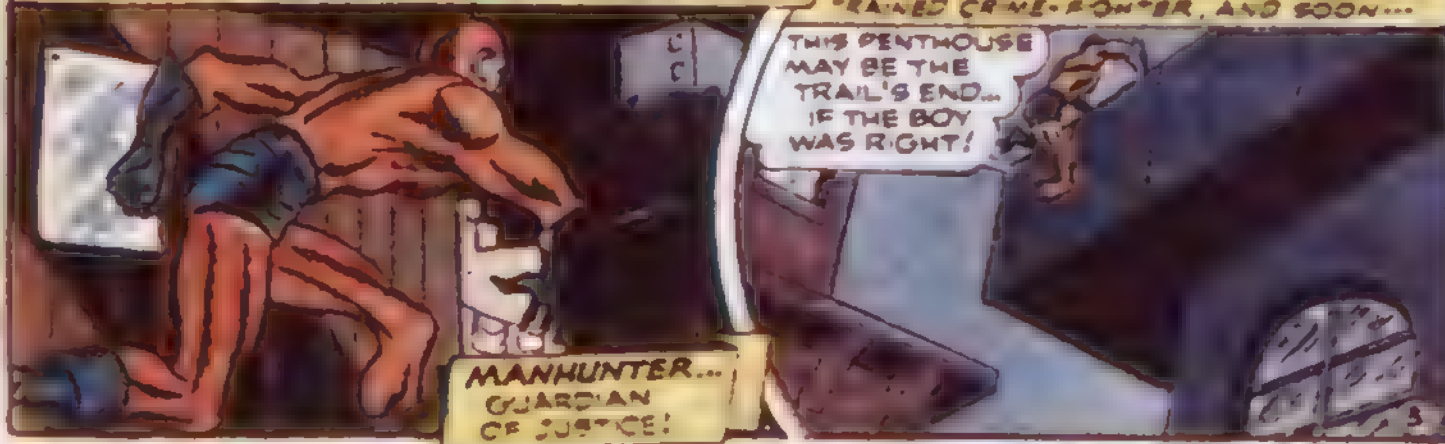
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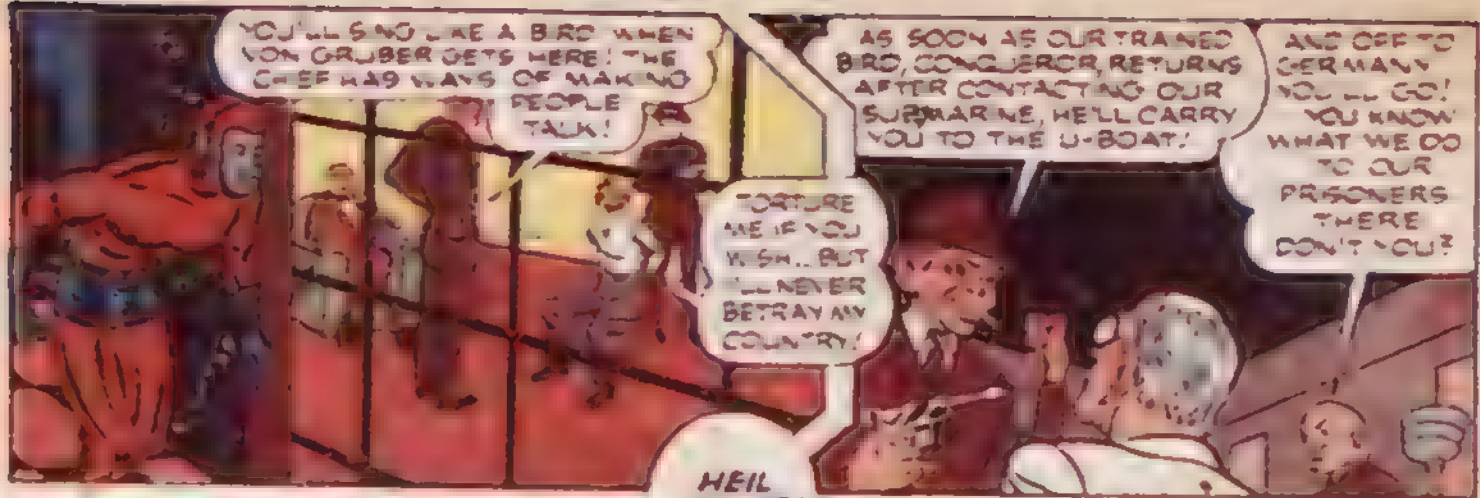
GET THE
POLICE
QUICK!
A BIRD...



AND AS DARKNESS STEALS OVER THE CITY, A CRIMSON-CLAD FIGURE SETS OUT ON A RESCUE MISSION.

FIRE ESCAPES AND LEDGES ARE NICE STEPPING STONES FOR THE NIMBLE, JUNGLE-TRAINED CRIME-FIGHTER, AND SOON...





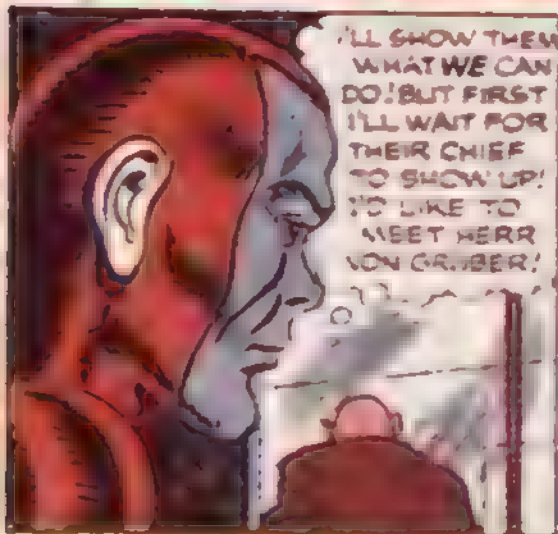
YOU'LL SURE LIKE A BIRD WHEN VON GRUBER GETS HERE! THE CHIEF HAS WAYS OF MAKING PEOPLE TALK!

AS SOON AS OUR TRAINED BIRD, CONQUEROR, RETURNS AFTER CONTACTING OUR SUBMARINE, HE'LL CARRY YOU TO THE U-BOAT!

AND OFF TO GERMANY YOU'LL GO! YOU KNOW WHAT WE DO TO OUR PRISONERS THERE DON'T YOU?

TORTURE ME IF YOU WISH... BUT I'LL NEVER BETRAY MY COUNTRY!

HEIL HITLER!

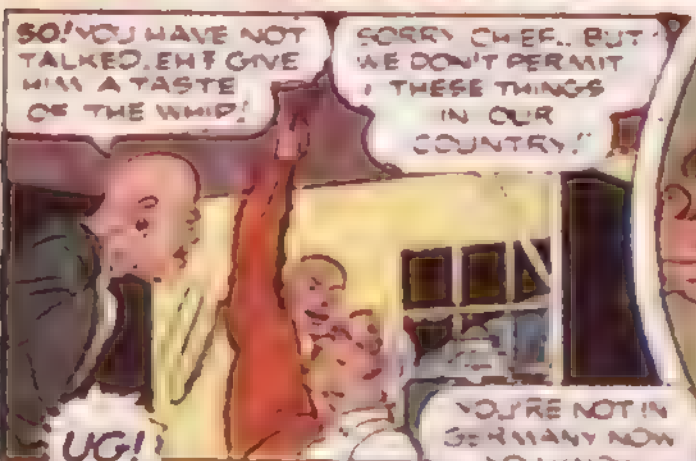


I'LL SHOW THEM WHAT WE CAN DO! BUT FIRST I'LL WAIT FOR THEIR CHIEF TO SHOW UP! I'D LIKE TO MEET HERR VON GRUBER!



THE DOOR OPENS SLOWLY AND A GUNNER ENTERS...

OW!



SO! YOU HAVE NOT TALKED. ENH GIVE HIM A TASTE OF THE WHIP!

SORRY CHIEF... BUT WE DON'T PERMIT THESE THINGS IN OUR COUNTRY!

UG!

YOU'RE NOT IN GERMANY NOW YOU KNOW.

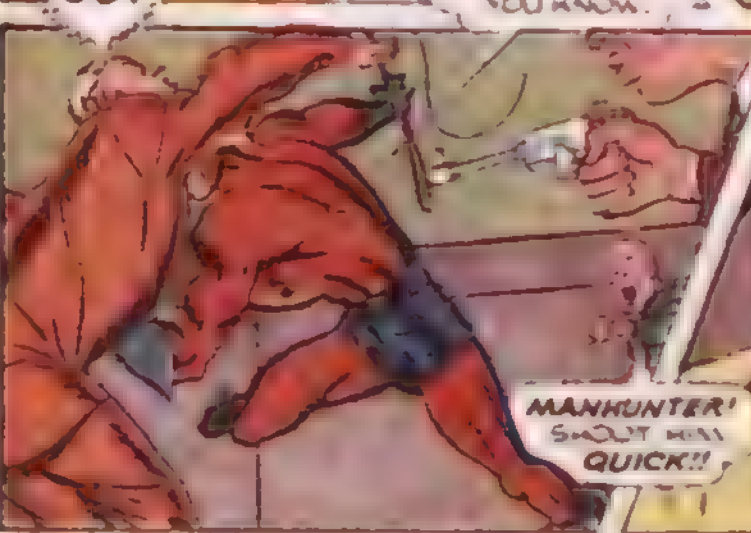


YOU'LL GET A KICK OUT OF THIS!

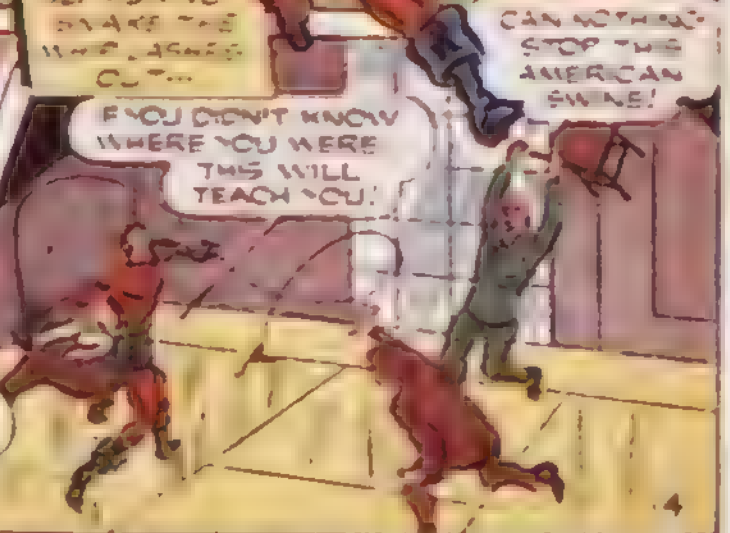
LIKE A BIRD YOU HAVE THE WHIP LASHES CUT...

CAN NOTHING STOP THIS AMERICAN SWINE!

IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHERE YOU WERE THIS WILL TEACH YOU!



MANHUNTER! SHOOT HIM QUICK!!



I'VE BEEN WAITING TO MEET YOU, CHIEF...
SHAKE HANDS WITH MY FIST!

YOU'VE BEEN DRIVING IT OUT TO LITTLE PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD LONG ENOUGH. THIS TIME YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A REAL FIGHT!

THEN I THOUGHT I COULD COME IN AND RUN OUR COUNTRY!

BUT A TREACHEROUS ATTACK FROM THE REAR!

TOO LATE! AND AS MANHUNTER FALLS OFF-BALANCE, HIS HEAD STRIKES THE DESK...

GOOD WORK CONQUEROR! NOW WE'VE GOT MANHUNTER, TOO!

LOOK OUT/BE-WIND YOU!

THAT WAS HANDLED WITH EASE!

SO YOUR NEEDLESOME FRIEND THOUGHT HE COULD INTERFERE WITH OUR PLANS, EH? WE'LL GET RID OF HIM FOR GOOD THIS TIME!

ACH! I'VE HAD A BELLY-FULL OF HIM!

TAKE HIM OUT CONQUEROR! DROP HIM INTO THE OCEAN!

YOU NAZIS ARE BRAVE ONLY WHEN THE OTHER SIDE CAN'T FIGHT BACK!

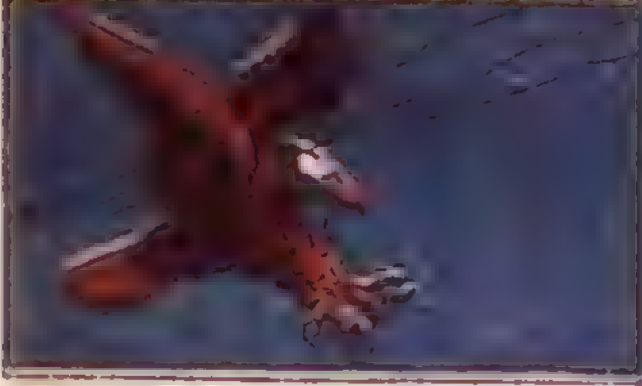
HIGH OVER THE SLEEPING CITY, THE MOON EATER BIRD CARRIES HIS UNCONSCIOUS VICTIM TO CERTAIN DEATH!

BUT THE OVER-CONFIDENT NAZIS HAVE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING... THE FRESH COOL SEA-BREEZE QUICKLY REVIVES MAN-HUNTER!

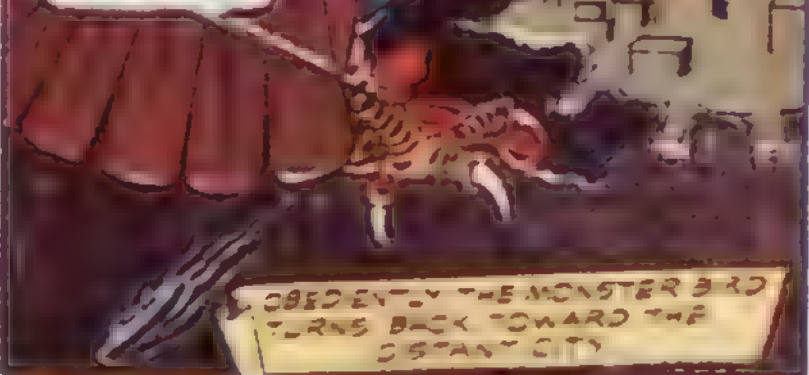
WHERE AM I?... ON MY WAY TO HEAVEN!



AS STRENGTH ALMOST GONE GASPING FOR BREATH, THE MONSTER BIRD GIVES UP THE FIGHT AND GLIDES ON THE AIR, ANSWERING THE ORDERS OF ITS MASTER.



A NEW KIND OF TAXI... NO GASOLINE... NO TIRE WORRIES... REAL WAR ECONOMY!



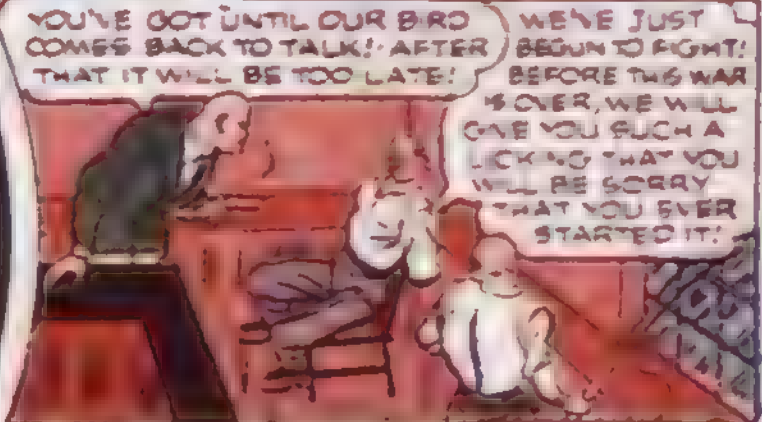
OBEEDIENTLY THE MONSTER BIRD TURNS BACK TOWARD THE DISTANT CITY.

NOT THAT I DON'T TRUST YOU, CONQUEROR... JUST MAKING SURE YOU WON'T BOTHER ME AGAIN!



YOU'VE GOT UNTIL OUR BIRD COMES BACK TO TALK! AFTER THAT IT WILL BE TOO LATE!

WE'VE JUST BEGUN TO FIGHT! BEFORE THIS WAR IS OVER, WE WILL GIVE YOU SUCH A LICKING THAT YOU WILL BE SORRY THAT YOU EVER STARTED IT!

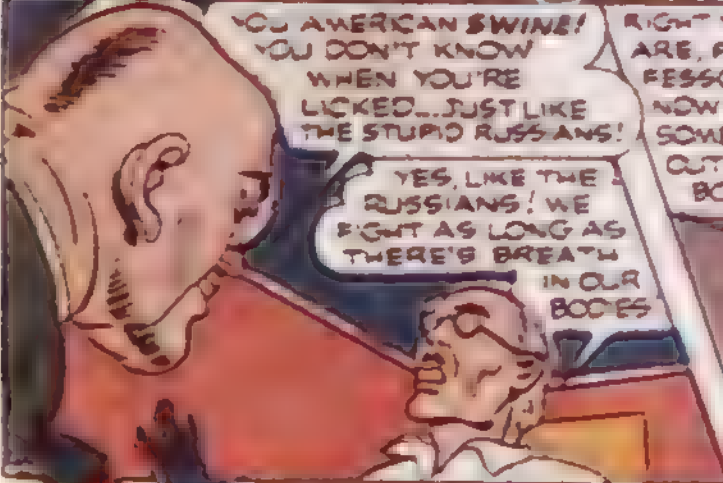


YOU AMERICAN SWINE! YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN YOU'RE LICKED... JUST LIKE THE STUPID RUSSIANS!

YES, LIKE THE RUSSIANS! WE FIGHT AS LONG AS THERE'S BREATH IN OUR BODIES.

RIGHT YOU ARE, PROFESSOR! AND NOW I'LL KNOCK SOME BREATH OUT OF THEIR BODIES!

MANHUNTER! HE'S BACK! WHERE'S CONQUEROR?



AN AMERICAN VERSION OF A BLITZKRIEG, PROFESSOR!

THIS IS WHAT WE CALL TURNING THE TABLES ON YOU!



... AS MANHUNTER LASHES OUT IN CYCLING FLAY, VON GRUBER'S FINGERS REACH FOR A HIDDEN BUTTON...



WE'LL MEET AGAIN, YOU AMERICAN SWINE!

... AND A SECRET PANEL DOOR SLIDES OPEN!



BETTER TO GET AWAY FROM THIS MADMAN...



GET HIM, MANHUNTER! VON GRUBER MUSTN'T GET AWAY! HE'S THE BRAINS OF THE SPIES!

CALL THE POLICE AND TAKE CARE OF THESE THUGS!



THE SECRET ELEVATOR TAKES VON GRUBER SWIFTLY TO THE STREET!

I'VE GOT TO GET HIM... BUT HOW?



SUDDENLY, MANHUNTER LEAPS FOR THE CABLE!

THIS'LL HAVE TO DO! JUST LIKE SLIDING DOWN A JUNGLE VINE...



GOOD THING THE VENTILATOR IS OPEN!

YOU DEVIL! YOU WON'T GET ME!



BUT VON GRUBER
IS NO MATCH FOR
MANHUNTER'S SPEED!

WE CALL THIS TACK-
LING A PROBLEM!
YOU'RE THROWN
FOR A LOSS
THIS TIME!

HIMMEL!



WE MEET
AGAIN, VON
GRUBER...
BUT SOONER
THAN YOU
EXPECTED!

WHAT DO YOU
WANT? I'M IN
DISGRACE
WITH MY
FUEHRER NOW.

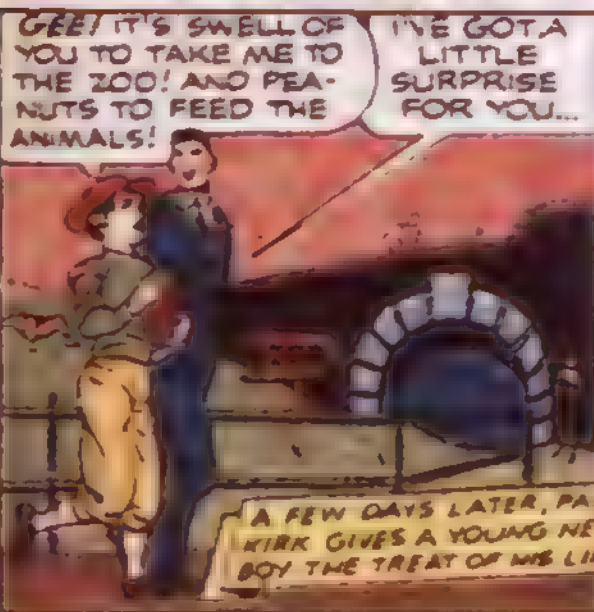


ALL RIGHT! I'M THE
CHIEF! I USED THE TRAINED
BIRD TO SEND MESS-
AGES TO OUR U-
BOATS BECAUSE
THE FBI WOULD
TRACE MY
RADIO!



THANKS, MANHUNTER!
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF
THESE RATS FROM
HERE ON!

HERE ARE
THE REST OF
THEM! NEVER
HAD SO MUCH
FUN IN ALL
MY LIFE!



GEE! IT'S SWELL OF
YOU TO TAKE ME TO
THE ZOO! AND PEA-
NUTS TO FEED THE
ANIMALS!

I'VE GOT A
LITTLE
SURPRISE
FOR YOU...

A FEW DAYS LATER, PAUL
KIRK GIVES A YOUNG NEWS-
BOY THE TREAT OF HIS LIFE!



YEAH! THAT'S
THE BIRD, ALL
RIGHT... BUT I
AIN'T SCARED
OF IT! NEVER
WAS.

AND THAT'S
WHERE WE'LL
PUT HITLER
AND HIROHITO
SOON!

THE HONORABLE SWORD

By Tom Wing

IN THE soft gathering dusk of the China night they came to the meeting place, and one seeing them would never believe that here was the guerrilla band which had been holding an entire division at bay.

Po Tin was newly arrived, and his eyes marvelled at the organization created out of what the enemy had thought to be chaos. He stood now before the tent of Chang, and looked deeply into the wise eyes of that ancient leader, whose nimble brain was proving more than a match for the mechanized might of the enemy. Six thousand miles of territory had separated these two, the youth and the old man. But China is the tie that binds all of her race, and when she had called, Po Tin had answered.

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Gone now were the American clothes in which Po Tin had arrived some months earlier. He wore his sparse, all-fitting uniform with dignity and despite his years there was a gravity on his face as he fingered the sword at his side. His other hand held a rifle.

Chang said: "It is well to have a son of Long Tack Tom fighting for China. Long has the family of Tom given pleasure to his own country as well as others."

"This humble person is proud to serve China," Po Tin said, "and hopes he will prove worthy of the trust and bring great joy to his revered an-

cestors so that one day they might again lie in peace in China."

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"It is well spoken," Chang said. He smiled, furrowing his forehead. "And your honorable father?"

"Illness has laid him low, made him unworthy to fight in our cause," Po Tin replied. "And this humble and unworthy person has been selected to represent him." His hand touched the sword hilt. "Bearing the honorable sword of the family of Tom."

Chang's eyes held the barest suggestion of a twinkle. "It is said that a Tom would die rather than give up that sword."

"That is so." Into Po Tin's mind flashed the words of his father. "To die is honorable, to be taken prisoner disgraceful. This sword must carry you to victory, or never again may it be touched."

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Ever since he had been a little boy, Po Tin had looked upon the honorable sword with respect and reverence. Once a week, no matter where Long Tack Tom was playing with his amazing magical act, and the famous slide for life, the sword had been unwrapped and stories of the ancestors told. Now Po Tin knew them all by heart, knew the sacred heritage that had been bestowed upon him. He knew them as well as he did the tricks of his father,

tricks that when the day arrived, he would display to delighted audiences in the civilized world.

Po Tin thrilled as he left Chang's tent. The latter had indicated that tonight would bring action. Within an hour, it became an actuality. The band was on the move.

Dark shadows blending in the night, they moved steadily onward, no man knew where. Hour upon hour they plodded forward and not a word passed between the troops. The merest whisper might betray them to the treacherous, crafty enemy. Until the order was given to speak, each pair of lips was sealed.

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And then at last they halted. Po Tin, in the front of the brigade, saw the man come out of the night and approach Chang. Instinctively, he knew that here was the start of a pre-arranged plan. But something had gone wrong. The gestures of the intruder showed it, although Chang's face was impassive.

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It remained thus when the whispered call for a volunteer was passed along the line. Every man stepped forward and a smile crossed Chang's face. "I am very proud of you all," he said. "But this task will require much of a man even his life. But first we must plan a way to get across a chasm."

Chang's hand swept to the right. Now Po Tin could see the dull glow of the fires. "The enemy detachment is camped over there," he said, "and it is impossible for us to reach their encampment before morning. Daylight might defeat our purpose. They have a giant tank, which they intend to use to climb into the hills. That tank must be stopped, but this unworthy person confesses himself at his wit's end."

The men looked at one another. This was really serious! Chang, the fighter, was brave in combat. But how could one fight when one could not reach the enemy. If only there were a plan!

"Honorable Chang!" Po Tin's eyes had been trying to pierce the darkness across the gulf. His

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whisper was excited. "Perhaps I can accomplish the objective."

He stood before Chang now, and tried hard to overcome the excitement that was so undignified. "That tree across the chasm," he explained, "if we could secure a rope to it, and fasten the other end here, I could get across."

Chang's eyes were thoughtful. He was thinking now of what was in Po Tin's mind. The Slide for Life—the very act that had made people thrill in vaudeville theatres for centuries. But it had been a long practised art with Po Tin's father. And this boy?

"Do you think you can do it?" Chang asked. "There will be no sentries guarding the spot. The enemy is secure in thinking he will not be attacked."

"I must do it!" Po Tin's gaze was unflinching.

It was almost an hour before the rope was secured. Patiently, time after time, it had been thrown across. And now at last, the patience was rewarded. Po Tin stood poised for the perilous slide down a rope, thou-

sands of feet high in the sky, with death before and beneath him. Small wonder that he balanced minutely his filled knapsack, his honorable sword. One slip and—

He felt his pulse trembling as his stockinged feet touched the rope. And then he gathered momentum and all fear was gone. The other side of the pass rose to meet him as he slid forward, much like a ski jumper.

His heart pounded as an instant later, his feet touched the cold earth. He had made it. And now, if only he could manage to work his way undetected toward the camp and the juggernaut of death.

He whirled as a faint noise came to his ears.

It was an enemy sentry, his face gleaming yellow and cruel in the silver of moon that had come out. Chang had been wrong. The enemy was on guard!

Po Tin stood as if transfixed. The sentry ran toward him, long bayonet winking in the moonlight. He was going to run him down. Only a miracle could save Po Tin. His hand flashed to his sword. Better death than capture! The words passed through his mind. The blade gleamed, and, as the astounded sentry still, running, reached Po Tin, the blade went down.

Po Tin slumped to the earth.

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On the opposite bank, Chang turned away an impassive face, putting down the night glasses through which he had been watching the scene. He spoke to his aide. "Another honorable man has gone to an honorable death," he said. "We must try some other way. Give the order to march."

The first gray streaks of dawn were appearing in the sky when the weary band reached the foot of the hill. No complaint was on the men's faces, only a dullness, as they realized they would never reach the tank detachment in time. By the time they arrived, the monster tank would be grind-

ing toward the hills, seeking the machine gunners they knew were hiding there.

Chang's face was drawn and tired as he looked at his men, faces pale in the morning light. He knew that the mission now was futile, but not a man would turn back.

Chang sighed, turned to his aide. "Tell the men to take food as they march," he said. "We must keep our strength."

A thunderous roar interrupted his words, reverberated through the hills. Chang turned wondering eyes in the direction of the sound, looked at his aide. Then he turned back as excited words reached his ears. The men were embracing a tattered figure!

"Po Tin!"

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It was indeed he. But now his uniform was in tatters, his face was cut and bleeding. He came forward and saluted Chang. A stained sword was in his hand.

"This unworthy person begs to report that the objective has been attained and destroyed. With officers."

"But you did not take your own life!" Chang looked bewildered. "I saw the sentry changing."

There was no emotion on Po Tin's face as he pondered this. Then he smiled. The blade swung, seemed to enter his body. "An old vaudeville trick of my father's," he said. "I despatched the unwise sentry, then made my way to the camp unnoticed."

Chang knew the rest. He had planned it. Po Tin had managed to attach the bombs to the tank's starting mechanism. The explosion had attended his work. Chang smiled, looked at the youthful, grave face of Po Tin. "Well done," he said. "Honorable son of Lung Tark Tam."

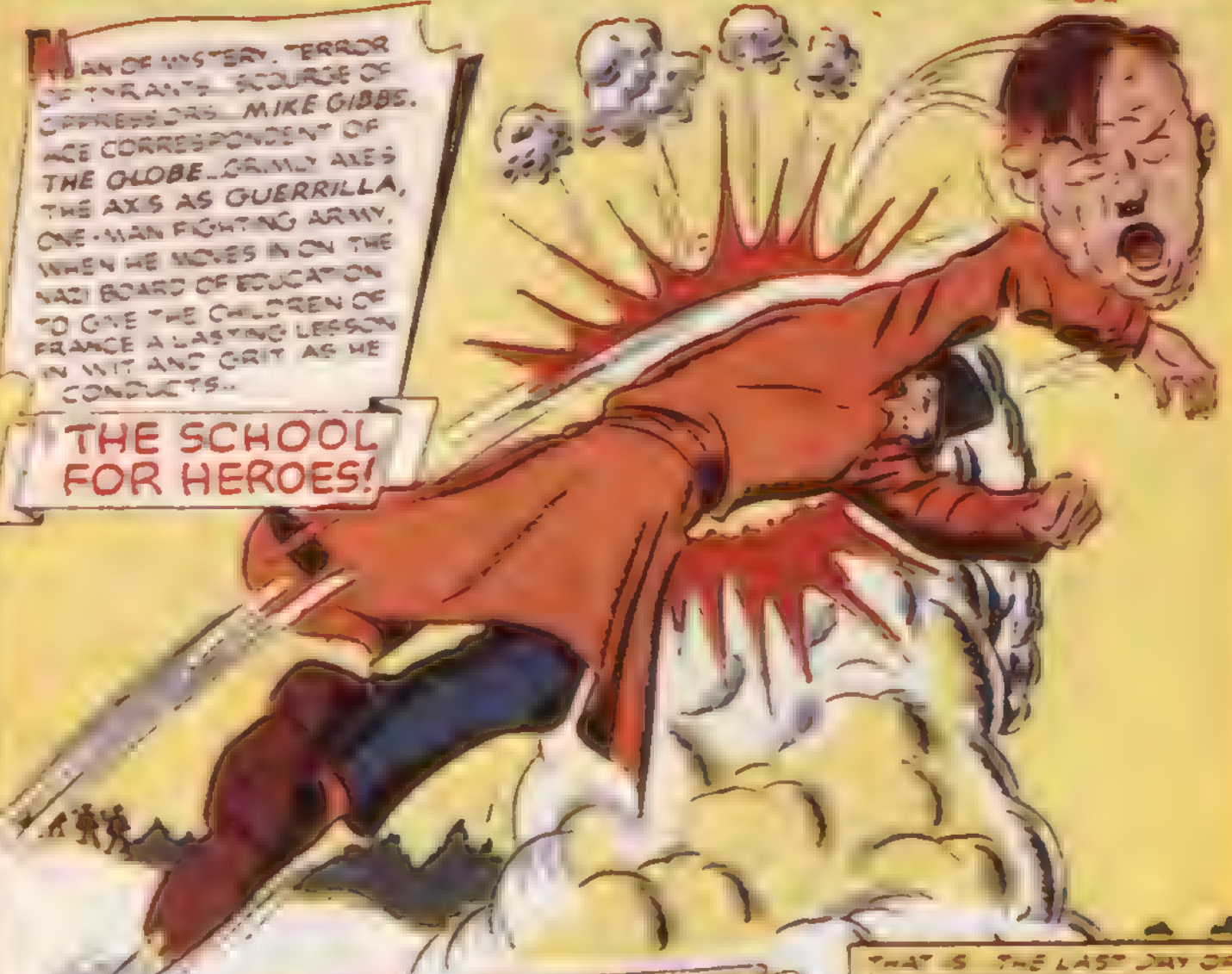
He watched as Po Tin made his way back to the men. The boy would bear watching. Of such soldiers were China's officers made. And bravery deserved a reward.

MIKE GIBBS.

GUERRILLA

MAN OF MYSTERY. TERROR
OF TYRANTS. SCOURGE OF
OPPRESSORS. MIKE GIBBS.
ACE CORRESPONDENT OF
THE GLOBE. GRIMLY AXES
THE AXIS AS GUERRILLA,
ONE-MAN FIGHTING ARMY.
WHEN HE MOVES IN ON THE
NAZI BOARD OF EDUCATION
TO GIVE THE CHILDREN OF
FRANCE A LASTING LESSON
IN WIT AND GRIT AS HE
CONDUCTS.

THE SCHOOL
FOR HEROES!



IN THE SMALL TOWN OF VILMY
IN OCCUPIED FRANCE. IT IS
THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.

THAT IS THE LAST DAY OF
THE FRENCH SCHOOL.

MY YOUNG FRENDS: I AM
REQUESTED BY THE NAZI COM-
MANDER OF VILMY TO INFORM
YOU THAT I AM NO LONGER
YOUR TEACHER. ADIEU!

FOR VICTORY

BUY
UNITED
STATES
WAR
BONDS
AND
STAMPS



AND THE CONQUERING WAR-LORD OF THE OPPRESSED TOWN INTRODUCES A NEW SCHOOLMASTER.

NO MORE DECADENT DEMOCRATIC TEACHINGS FOR YOU YOUNG LOUYS! HERR KRANK, HERE, HAS A WELL-NO REPUTATION FOR DRILLING SENSE INTO LOAFERS!

DANKE-SCHÖN, COLONEL BOWIE! AM HONORED!

I LEAVE THEM IN YOUR CHARGE, HERR KRANK! YOU WILL ENLIGHTEN THEM ON THE STRENGTH OF THE NEW ORDER! I WILL RETURN AGAIN FOR AN INSPECTION—HEIL, HITLER!



AS THE DAY PASSED, HERR KRANK BECAME A WELL-LOVED AND EVER-READER OF HIS PUPILS.

YOU WILL LEARN THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEW ORDER IF YOU KNOW WHAT IS

GOOD FOR YOU! ANYONE WHO REFUSES TO DO SO WILL NOT LIVE TO LEARN ANYTHING ELSE!

BUT IF WE HAVE NEVER STUDIED GEOMETRY BEFORE, HERR KRANK! WE CANNOT DO THAT PROBLEM!

THEN YOU MUST LEARN TO DO IT! COPY IT DOWN AND GET YOUR LAZY PARENTS TO SHOW YOU! THE NEW ORDER DEMANDS OBEDIENCE...NOT EXCUSES!



WELL... WHAT DO YOU THINK, PHILIP?

I THINK KRANK IS A BULLY AND A SWINE! FASTER THE SOONER WE FRENCH GET RID OF HIS KIND... THE BETTER!

MEANWHILE, THE NON-HARD TEACHER OF THE NEW ORDER GOES HOME FOR THE DAY.

WHEW! WHAT A DAY THIS HAS BEEN! I NEED REST... BUT MY WORK WAS JUST BEGUN!

FIRST, LET ME GET THIS WIG AND ITCHY BEARD OFF AND TAKE A LOOK AT THE FACE BEHIND IT! YEP! IT STILL BELONGS TO MIKE GIBBS!

THAT'S RIGHT, READERS! MIKE GIBBS! THE GRIM CRUELTY OF HERR KRANK IS JUST ANOTHER OF GUERRILLA'S GREAT DISGUISES AND THIS IS HOW HE CAME TO DO IT...



THE NIGHT BEFORE...AS A FAST EXPRESS SPED TOWARD VILMY...

HANS KRANK, SCHOOLMASTER. VILMY... PAPERS ARE IN ORDER!

SORRY TO DISTURB YOU, HERR KRANK, BUT WE HAVE BEEN WARNED THAT THE YANKEE GUERRILLA MAY BE ON BOARD!

WE WILL TAKE NO CHANCES! WE SHALL SEARCH THE TRAIN AS SOON AS WE HAVE CHECKED THE PASSENGERS...HEIL HITLER!

HEIL HITLER!

AN INSTANT LATER...

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, KRANK... BUT I'VE GOT A JOB TO DO IN VILMY... AND I NEED YOUR PAPERS!

GUERRILLA!

HELP!

SHUT UP! THE GUARDS WILL BE HERE SOON ENOUGH AND I'VE GOT TO HIDE YOU BEFORE THEY GET HERE!

AS THE NAZI SCHOOLMASTER REELED BACK FROM MIKE'S SMASHING BLOW...

O-CAN'T SAVE HIM!

AHH-H!!

WELL...THAT SAVES ME THE TROUBLE OF HIDING HIM. I'VE GOT THE PAPERS I NEED. NOW I'VE GOT TO WORK FAST!

AND MINUTES LATER, GUERRILLA'S MAKE-UP CREATED A NEW HERR KRANK!

NOTHING IN HERE BUT THIS MAN, HERR KAPITAN... THE PLACE IS EMPTY!

YOU HAVE SEEN NO SIGN OF THE SABOTEUR, GUERRILLA?

I HAVE NOT! HEIL HITLER!

AND MY TEACHER SAID THAT
WE HAD TO DO THAT HOMEWORK
COMPLAIN BETTER
AT HOME

THAT NAZI TEACHER IS A SWINE
HE GAVE US AN IMPOSSIBLE
PROBLEM FOR HOMEWORK
SAY OUR PARENTS
MUST HELP US



PARBLEU! IT
POSSIBLE? OH...
ER... IT IS QUITE
DIFFICULT MY BOY
I WILL HELP YOU!



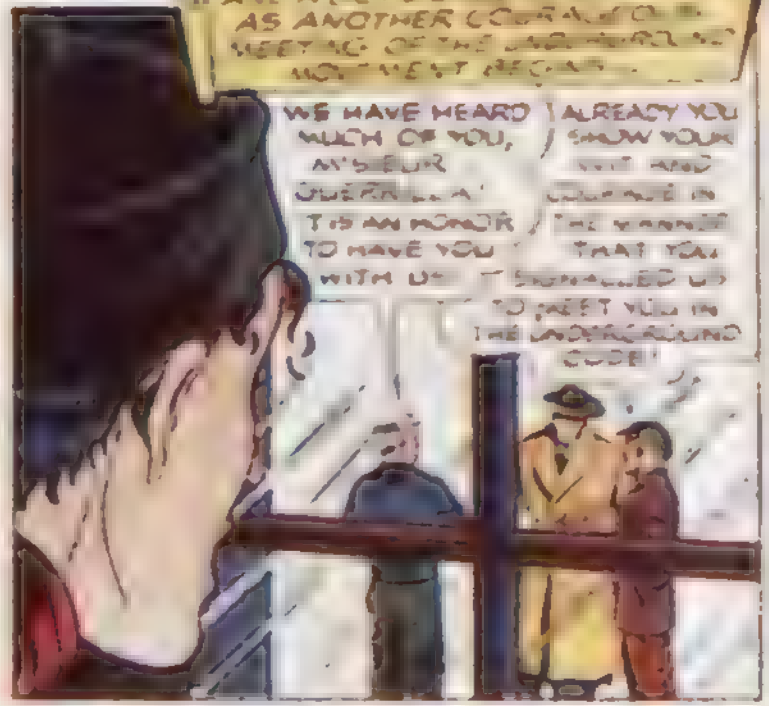
BEHIND THAT WINDOW
UNDER THAT SIGN
FROM THE ALLY STRATEGY
SECTION

HIDDEN IN THAT
PROBLEM WAS
OUR CODE SIGNAL
TO ASSEMBLE!

DADA ACTED FUNNY
WHEN HE SAW THAT
SIGNAL I'M ALREADY
I BETTER
FOLLOW!



ALL THOSE MEN... SNEAKING
INTO THAT CELLAR! AM
AN UNDERGROUND MEETING
HAS BEEN CALLED! THEY
PLOT AGAINST THE
NAZI PIGS!



AND A BOYSEENGETTING WATCH
AS ANOTHER COURAGEOUS
MEETING OF THE UNDERGROUND
NOT MET BECAUSE

WE HAVE HEARD / ALREADY YOU
MUCH OF YOU, / SHOW YOUR
AND OUR / THE HARD
OVERALLA! / COURAGE IN
THIS AN HONOR / THE MANNER
TO HAVE YOU / THAT YOU
WITH US / SIGNALLING US
TO MEET YOU IN
THE UNDERGROUND
CODE!



BUT I AM NOT HERE FOR
COMPLIMENTS! I AM HERE
TO ORGANIZE YOU FOR
THE NATION-WIDE REVOLT
AGAINST FRANCE'S
OPPRESSORS!



OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO PROVIDE ARMS
AND AMMUNITION FOR YOU AND I
HAVE AN IDEA HOW WE CAN DO
IT LISTEN

AT DAWN... AS THE SNIVELY NAZI SOLDIERS REPORT FOR REVEILLE OUTSIDE BARRACKS.

HIMMEL! WHAT IS THAT IN FRONT OF DER ARSENAL?

IT IS A SACRILEGE!

DONNERWETTER! THESE FRENCH DIGS MAKE A JOKE OF OUR FUENRER! TAKE IT AWAY... THEN WE TEACH THEM A LESSON!

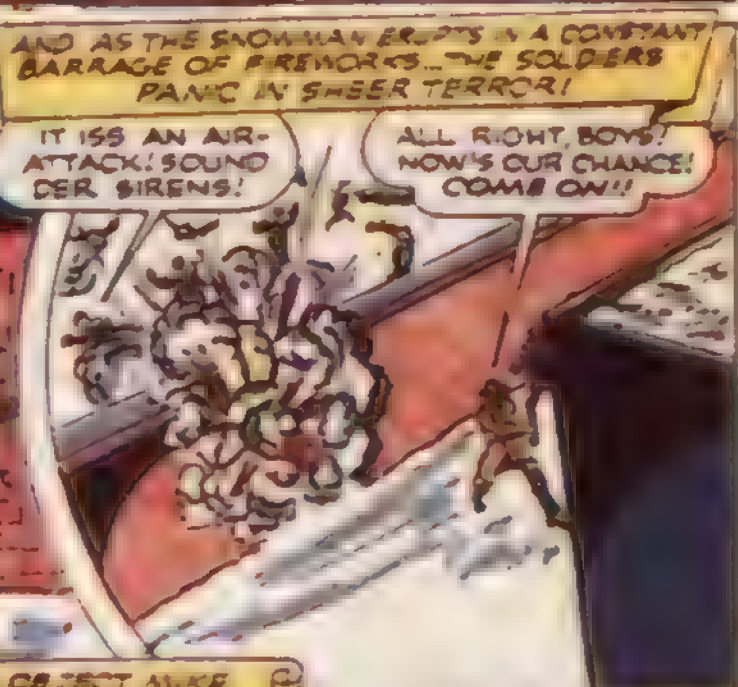
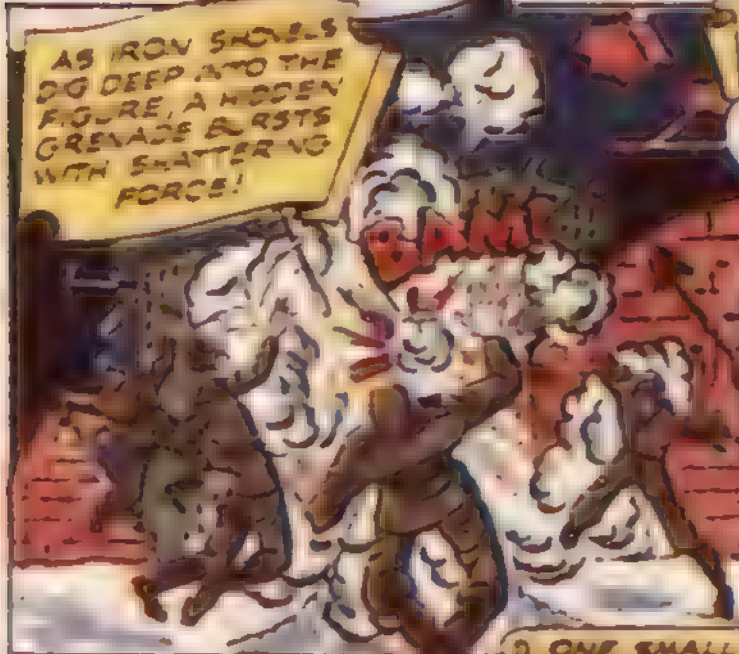


AS IRON SHOVELS GO DEEP INTO THE FIGURE, A HIDDEN GRENADE BURSTS WITH SHATTERING FORCE!

AND AS THE SNOWMAN ERUPTS IN A CONSTANT BARRAGE OF FIREWORKS... THE SOLDIERS PANIC IN SHEER TERROR!

IT IS AN AIR-ATTACK! SOUND DER SIRENS!

ALL RIGHT, BOYS! NOW'S OUR CHANCE! COME ON!!



HURRY UP! THAT NAZI PANIC WON'T LAST FOREVER! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT BEFORE THEY COME BACK!

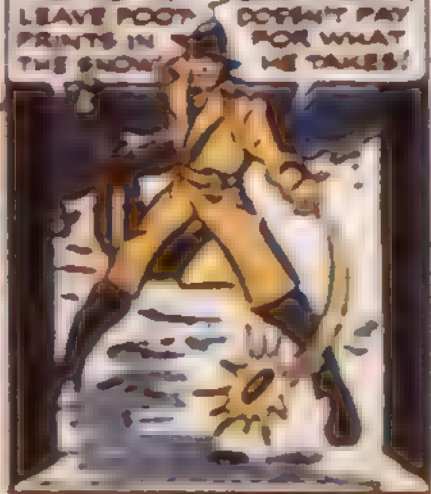
WE HAVE EVERYTHING NOW... WE CAME THIS OUT IN THE FOREST!

ONE SMALL OBJECT LIKE G-BBS LEAVES... A SHINING LINCOLN PENNY... SYMBOL OF THE DREADED YANK GUERRILLA!

QUICK, WE MUST WRAP OUR SHOES IN BURLAP SO WE DO NOT LEAVE FOOT PRINTS IN THE SNOW!

NEVER LET IT BE SAID THAT OUR GUERRILLA DOESN'T PAY FOR WHAT HE TAKES!

AH! IT HAS WORKED! JUST AS MY GUERRILLA PLANNED LAST NIGHT! WHAT A GREAT MAN! IF ONLY WE HAD HIM FOR OUR SCHOOLMASTER INSTEAD OF THAT PIG, KRANK!

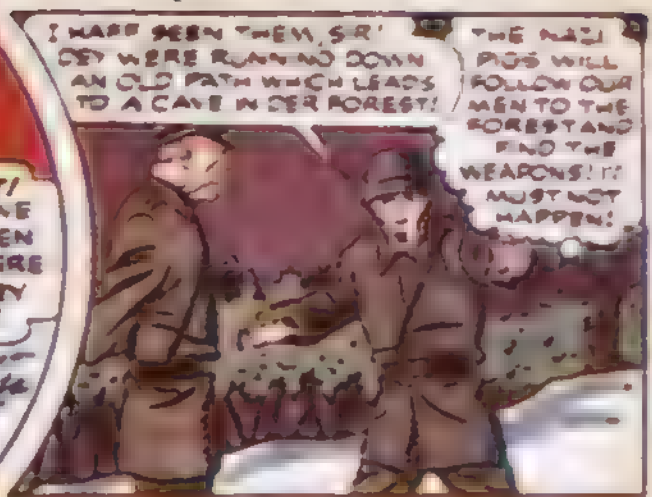




BUT AS THE
NAZIS QUICKLY
REORGANIZE...

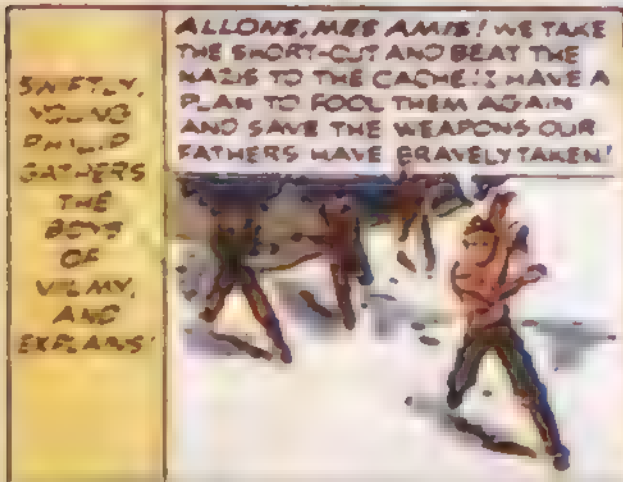
HERR KAPITAN!
I THINK DER
FRENCHMEN
STOLE WEAPONS
FROM DER ARSENAL!

WHAT!
WHERE HAVE
THEY TAKEN
THEM? WHERE
HAVE THEY
GONE?



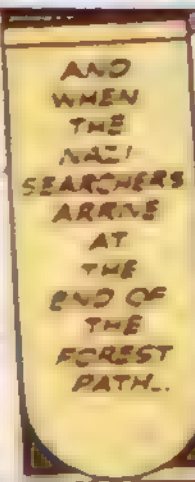
I HAVE SEEN THEM, SR!
THEY WERE RUNNING DOWN
AN OLD PATH WHICH LEADS
TO A CAVE IN DER FOREST!

THE NAZI
PIGS WILL
FOLLOW OUR
MEN TO THE
FOREST AND
FIND THE
WEAPONS! IT
MUST NOT
HAPPEN!

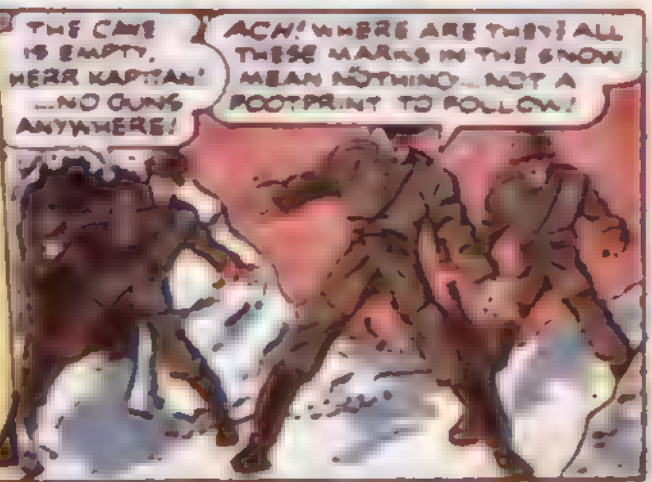


SWIFTLY,
YOUNG
PHILIP
GATHERS
THE
BOYS
OF
VILAMY,
AND
EXPLAINS

ALLONS, MRS AMIS! WE TAKE
THE SHORT-CUT AND BEAT THE
NAZIS TO THE CACHE! I HAVE A
PLAN TO FOOL THEM AGAIN
AND SAVE THE WEAPONS OUR
FATHERS HAVE BRAVELY TAKEN!

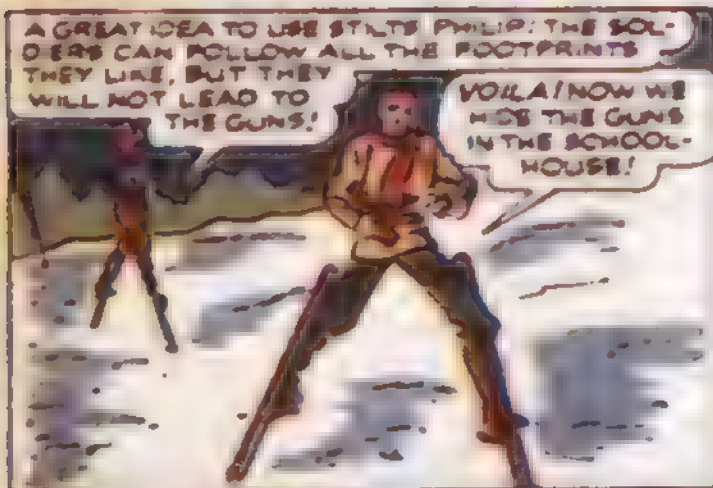


AND
WHEN
THE
NAZI
SEARCHERS
ARRIVE
AT
THE
END OF
THE
FOREST
PATH..



THE CAVE
IS EMPTY,
HERR KAPITAN!
...NO GUNS
ANYWHERE!

ACH! WHERE ARE THEY! ALL
THESE MARKS IN THE SNOW
MEAN NOTHING... NOT A
FOOTPRINT TO FOLLOW!



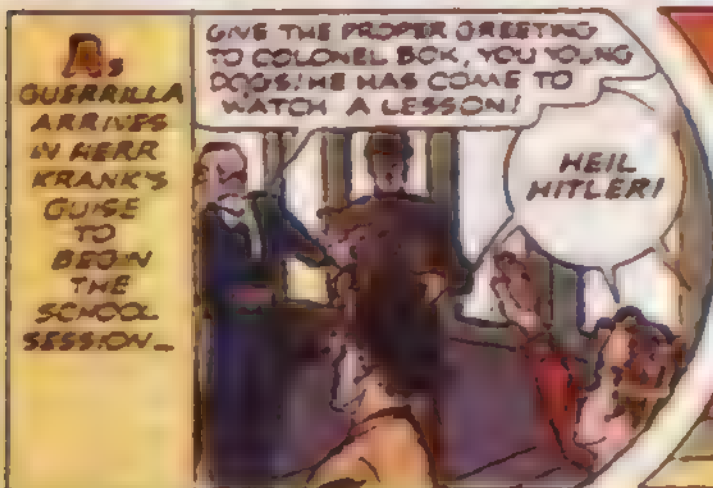
A GREAT IDEA TO USE STILTS PHILIP! THE SOL-
DIERS CAN FOLLOW ALL THE FOOTPRINTS
THEY LIKE, BUT THEY
WILL NOT LEAD
TO THE GUNS!

VOILA! NOW WE
HIDE THE GUNS
IN THE SCHOOL-
HOUSE!



NO ONE WILL THINK OF SEARCH-
ING THE SCHOOLHOUSE! AND
IF THEY DO... THAT SWINE,
KRANK, WILL BE BLAMED!

PSST! HERE
COMES KRANK
NOW!



As
GUERRILLA
ARRIVES
IN HERR
KRANK'S
GUIDE
TO
BEGIN
THE
SCHOOL
SESSION...

GIVE THE PROPER GREETING
TO COLONEL BOK, YOU YOUNG
DOGS! HE HAS COME TO
WATCH A LESSON!

HEIL
HITLER!



THE NEW GEOG-
RAPHY WILL BE
OUR FIRST...
GLORY BE!!

CLANK!

KRANK! YOU ARE A
TREACHEROUS TRAITOR!
YOU ARE THE RAT WHO
ROBBED OUR ARSENAL!

I.I.

ALL RIGHT! I
STOLE THE GUNS
—SO WHAT?

HANS!
JOHANN!
AHHH!!



AND AS THE COLONEL'S AIDES
CHARGE INTO THE SCHOOLHOUSE...

WHAT A SPOT THIS IS!
THOSE CRAZY KIDS HAVE
MESSED UP EVERYTHING!

ACH!!

WAS
ISE?



DON'T RUSH ME
INTO MY GRAVE,
BOYS!!

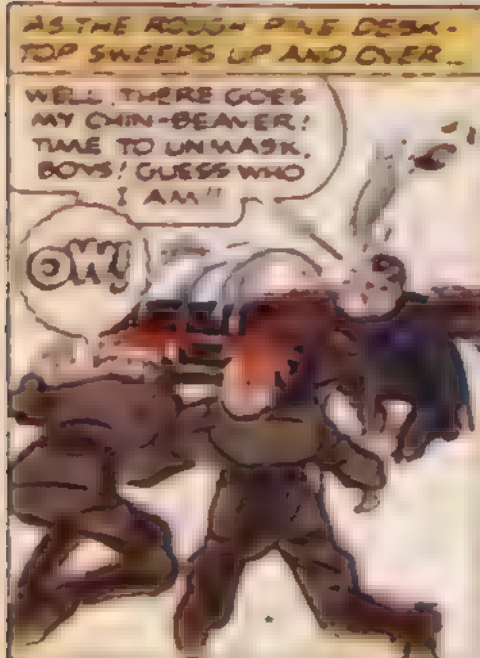
KILL DER DOG!
HE HASS ATTACKED
DER COLONEL!



AS THE ROUGH PINE DESK-
TOP SWEEPS UP AND OVER...

WELL, THERE GOES
MY CHIN-BEAKER!
TIME TO UNMASK,
BOYS! GUESS WHO
I AM!!

OW!



THAT IS GUERRILLA!
I SAW HIM BEFORE!
HE WAS ONLY MAS-
QUERADING AS A NAZI!
WE MUST HELP HIM,
MES AMIS!



VIVE LE GUERRILLA!
WE ARE WITH YOU,
MON BRAVE!!



BLINDED BY A CHOKING CLOUD OF CHALK DUST... GUERRILLA SLIPS FORWARD!

CUT IT OUT, YOU LUNATICS!
(COUGH) HOW CAN I FIGHT
IN A SMOKE-SCREEN!

QUICK!
WE SHOOT
HIM NOW,
JA?



GUERRILLA!
THROW THE GLOBE
AT THEM! THEY
WANT THE WORLD!
LET THEM
HAVE IT!

WH-WHAT?
OKAY...I HAVEN'T
ANYTHING
TO LOSE!

NOW!



CRASH! THE FLYING GLOBE
BURSTS WITH TITANIC FORCE!

WOW! THE KIDS
HAD A BOMB
HIDDEN IN
THAT GLOBE!

ACH!



M'SIEUR
GUERRILLA!
YOU HAVE
DESTROYED
THEM!

C'MERE,
YOU
LITTLE
BRAT!

WHAT IS
WRONG?



THIS IS FOR
BUTTING IN WHERE
YOU HAD NO
BUSINESS!



OW!

AND THIS IS FOR THE
BRAVEST BIT OF WORK I'VE
EVER SEEN! YOU'RE TER-
RIFIC! AND SO ARE
YOUR FRIENDS!

I THINK
YOU ARE CRAZY,
M'SIEUR... BUT
YOU ARE ALSO
---NOW
YOU SAY--
TERRIFIC!



HIDE THESE GUNS
WHERE THEY'LL BE
SAFE! BLAME EVERY-
THING ON ME... AND
YOU'LL BE SAFE! AND
NOW... SO LONG! THIS
JOB IS DONE, AND I'VE
ANOTHER TO BEGIN!



AND AS
GUERRILLA
MOVES ON TO
A NEW
OBJECTIVE---

HERE COME THE NAZIS.
TO LATE AGAIN! I HOPE
THEY LIKE THEIR
DUNCE FUHRER!



DON'T YOU
BE LATE
FOR
GUERRILLA'S
NEXT
THRILLING
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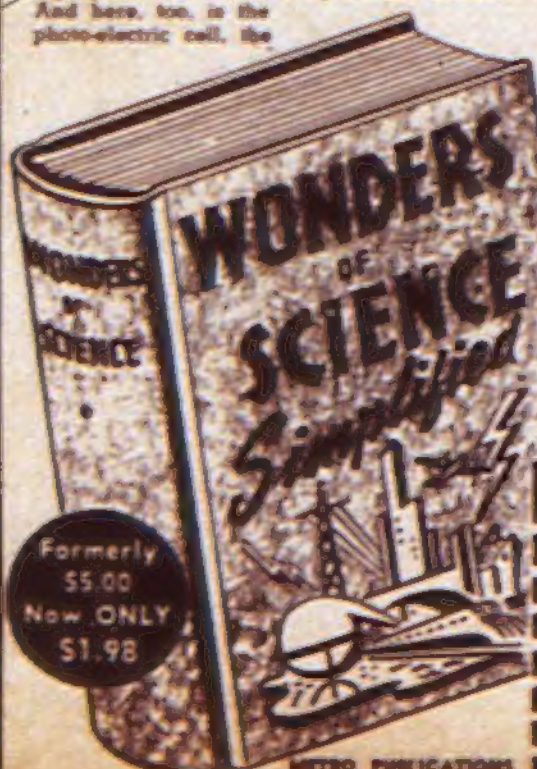
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